

Odawa Trails



LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado Selected for the Michigan Lawyers Weekly Class of 2014 Women in the Law



Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado.

The awards program is dedicated to saluting high-achieving women lawyers in Michigan and their accomplishments and is in its fifth year. The Class of 2014 will be celebrated at a special luncheon on September 11, 2014 at the Detroit Marriott in Troy, MI. The Class of 2014 will vote on the 2014 "Woman of the Year" who will be announced at the luncheon. Maldonado is only the second Native American judge honored.

"We celebrate women who have made meaningful and inspiring contributions to the legal community," *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* Web Editor Douglas Levy said. "Honorees are selected via nominations from people in the state, normally attorneys, "Chief Judge" continued on page 18.

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On July 24, 2014, *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* announced its Class of 2014 of "Women in the Law" awards program. Among the 30 honorees was LTBB Chief

LTBB Honors 2014 Circle of Excellence Award Recipients

2014 CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

Anthony Davis - Carla Osawamick - Alison Simon - Vicki Kelley - Arlene Naganashe - Theresa Chingwa
Not pictured: Susan Gasco



By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern

Selected by their peers, seven LTBB Governmental Employees received Circle of Excellence honors on June 12, 2014 at the LTBB Government Employee Appreciation Luncheon held at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, MI.

The Circle of Excellence program provides the LTBB Governmental Team a chance to recognize seven team members for their hard work, dedica-

tion, teamwork, dependability and commitment to customer service.

2014 Circle of Excellence recipients included Cultural Resources Advisor Anthony Davis, Environmental Assistant Vicki Kelley, Healthy Heart Case Manager Arlene Naganashe, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Director Carla Osawamick, Cultural Services Specialist Theresa Chingwa, Academic Services Tutor Alison Simon and Facilities and Safety Director Susan Gasco.

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LTBB Natural Resource Department Release Lake Herring in an Effort to Stimulate the Fish's Population

By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern

On July 15 and 16, 2014, the LTBB Natural Resource Department (NRD) alongside the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) released more than 50,000 fish into Lake Michigan throughout the two-day period.

The NRD and YCC released lake herring fish into the lake to try and revive the fish's population in the area.

Lake herring fish, also known as cisco, are relatives to the whitefish, but are smaller in size. They are an open water species and live throughout the Great Lakes. Since the mid-1950s, the lake herring fish's population has been declining in the Great Lakes mostly due to invasive species and pollution.

"Historically, lake herring were a dominant member of Lake Michigan," Great Lakes Fisheries Biologist Kevin Donner said. "At their peak in the early 50s, herrings supported an annual commercial harvest upwards of seven million pounds. Unfortunately, stressors led to a lake wide population crash, and it has yet to recover."

"We are experimenting to see if stocking the lakes with these fish will help repopulate the species in the area," Great Lakes Policy Specialist Lucas Evans said. "We will also be keeping some

"Lake Herring" continued on page 18.



Introducing Miss Odawa Nation 2014-2015 Tiana Schocko



Newly crowned Miss Odawa Nation 2014-2015 Tiana Schocko is a 14-year-old member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and lives in Traverse City, MI. She is an old style jingle dress dancer and a hoop dancer. In February 2012, she won the youth division at the 22nd Annual Heard Museum Hoop Dance Championship. She attends Northport High School in Northport, MI, where she is involved in many sports. She would like to attend college and become a pediatrician. She was crowned Miss Odawa Nation 2014-2015 at the 23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 9, 2014.

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Being Odawa is all about Freedom
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mndooaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomadiziwinan echipitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the October 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 1, 2014.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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VETERAN SPOTLIGHT



HONORING OUR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN VETERANS - IN MEMORY OF LEVI E. KENOSHMEG

Every month, we will honor LTBB Tribal Citizen Veterans, past and present, who have served our country in the various branches of the military.

If you would like yourself, a family member or someone you know to appear in this series, please send us an e-mail at newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov with the name of the veteran(s), and please provide your contact information.

In Memory of Levi E. Kenoshmeg

Levi E. Kenoshmeg was born July 20, 1912 in Good Hart, MI, the son of Matthew and Seraphine (Kosequat) Kenosh-



meg. He attended Good Hart School. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star for his military service. He lived in Northern Michigan all of his life, and lived in Petoskey, MI, for the last 19 years of his life. He worked at Greenier Saw Mill and for Kalchik's Sanitation Service. He was a member of the Northern Michigan Ottawa Association (NMOA). He was active at the Petoskey Friendship Center and was a member of the Lansing post of the American Legion. He walked on at the age of 76 on December 22, 1988.

Courtesy graphics.

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

WEEDS TO WATCH OUT FOR!

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

Invasive species are non-native plants, animals or other organisms which cause harm to our environment, our livelihoods or our health. These species may dominate our fields and forests, excluding beneficial native species, feeding upon native species and causing diseases. At a national level, the costs from invasive species are estimated to be more than \$137 billion *each year!* While there are hundreds of invasive species in Michigan, one to watch out for this summer is wild parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*).

Why is Wild Parsnip a Problem?

Wild parsnip is the same species grown for food. However, while the roots of the parsnip are edible, the rest of the plant can be dangerous! After touching the aboveground parts of wild parsnip, chemicals found in the leaves, stem and flowers of the plant react with sunlight to cause a condition called photodermatitis. The result is a chemical burn which



may leave your skin covered with rashes and blisters!

What Does Wild Parsnip Look Like?

Wild parsnip has a life cycle which lasts two or more years. The first year or two, it produces only a cluster of basal leaves. These are glossy and somewhat feathery and look kind of like celery leaves. The edges of the leaflets are toothed like a saw blade. During its final growing season, the plant puts up a flowering stalk between two and six feet tall. At the tops of the stem and each branch are found large, flat-topped or umbrella-shaped clusters of yellow flowers.

Where is Wild Parsnip Found?

Parsnip is native to Europe and Asia, but is now widely distributed in North America as well. It can be found along roadsides, bike paths and other sun-



ny areas with disturbed soils. It tolerates a variety of soil types, but prefers upland soils and is less often found in wetlands.

What Should I Do If I See Wild Parsnip?

1. Avoid it! DO NOT LET THIS PLANT TOUCH YOUR SKIN!
2. Warn others about this plant.
3. Flowering plants may be hand-pulled while wearing gloves and protective clothing. Place removed plants in garbage bags and dispose of them in the trash. (Only invasive species are allowed to be disposed of in landfills. Other plants are not.)

Courtesy photos.



Youth Waterfowl (Duck) Hunt Sponsored by LTBB Natural Resource Commission

Youth Waterfowl Hunt Requirements:
 *Youth ages 10 - 16 years are welcome to participate.
 *Youth must have attended and passed an approved Hunter Safety Class and provide certificate.
 *Youth must have a current Hunting/Small Game License.



Indicate whether youth needs a mentor or firearm to use when hunting at time of registration.

- September 27, 2014 - French Farm Lake.
- Meet at the Natural Resource Building at 5 a.m.
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Back at NRD Building approximately 2 p.m.

Sign up and RSVP through the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or e-mail dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Youth Deer Hunt Sponsored by the LTBB Natural Resource Department - October 25, 2014

Requirements:

- Youth ages 10-16 years are welcome to participate.
- Youth must have attended and passed an approved Hunter Safety Class and provide certificate.
- Youth must have a current Hunting/Big Game License.

At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.



October 25, 2014

- Meet at the Natural Resource Building - leaving NRD promptly at 3 pm
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Will hunt until sunset (roughly 7 pm)

To sign up, please contact the Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 or e-mail information to dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov - space is limited, so reserve your space early. - At time of registration, please indicate whether registered youth needs a mentor available or firearm to use when hunting.

HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

1-855-NRD-TIPS
 TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians did not renew the lease for hunting privileges on Berg Property for 2014. Please make note that LTBB does not have hunting rights reserved on the Berg property for the upcoming 2014 hunting season.

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

September Elders Birthdays

September 1

Betty Gregory
Veronica Henderson
Theresa Leo
William Sadler, Sr.
Robert Sadler
Bonnie Skrocki
Dwight Stuebing
Sharon Werner

September 2

Marshall Pierce
Susan Russo
James Smith
Duane Stone

September 4

Cheryl Cranick
Timothy Ettawageshik
Patricia Hansen
Richard Keller
Geraldine Kilmer

September 5

Beatrice Law
James Leece, Jr.
Katherine Petoskey
Brian Schwartz
Kevin Scott
Truman Yoder, Jr.

September 6

Billy Kaestner
John Kawegoma
Mary Lynn
Robert Shagonaby
Rose Smalley

September 7

Royden Martinez
Janice Newstead
Edward Shawa, Jr.

September 8

Brian Anthony

September 9

Marjorie Janis
Charles Keway, Jr.
Stuart Martell
Ronald Smith

September 10

John Cutler
Janet Keshick
Rodney Mackety
Lorelie McGlynn
Lawrence Peaine
Hope Reines
Cynthia Stackpoole
John Vandegriff, Jr.
Linda Zeppa

September 11

Marguerite Barnes
Karen Boda
Joy Eberly
Robert Moneypenny
Karen Norris

September 12

Carol Basford
Michael Bellone
Claire Simon

September 13

Franklin Chingwa, Jr.
Wayne Clark
Carol Demario
Thomas Naganashe
Ann Notari
Dennis Petoskey
Donna Searles

September 14

Marcella Moses-Johnson
Cynthia Schweiger

September 15

Mary Burks
Gregory Friske
Ann Justice
Julius Kewaygoshkum

September 16

Morris Fox, Jr.
Theodore Lasley
Darlene Raymond

September 17

Ida Kassahn
Sharon Sahr-Seres

September 18

Evangeline Blevins
Roy Sebeck, Jr.
Karen Smith

September 19

Joan Brown
Gary Kilmer
Cheryl Martin

September 20

Tracy LaCroix
Kimberly Morrow
Sarah Proctor
Elizabeth Saperstein

September 21

Phillip Keller
Charlene Klont

September 22

Robert Martell, Sr.
Jonathan Norton
Garry Shawa
Richard Shenoskey, Sr.
Paul Shomin
Stanley Sineway

September 24

Harley Adams
Laura Blevins
Stephen Deckrow
James Petoskey
Tina Toole

September 25

Constance Merz

September 26

Lou Hill
Robert Stokes
Bonita Thom

September 27

Debra Emery
Joel Kimball
Caroline Niebrzydowski

September 28

Irene Daniel
Jean Formosa
Emily Harrington
Harriet Kishigo Booth
Henry Shenonaquet
Gilbert Smith

September 29

Irene Bigeagle
Edward Gasco, Sr.
Jerry Shonibin, Sr.

Cross Village Elders Picnic



Photos by
**Sean
Miller**



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CHAMPIONS OF THE HEART: HEALTHY HEART SUCCESS STORIES

Editor's note: The author of this story is not named to protect the confidentiality of the individual.

One of our Champions of the Heart opted to share this Healthy Heart Success Story: "I met with the dietitian. That was good, but I had a little trouble figuring out how I was going to use what she had just taught me. Then, she gave me a cookbook. I've been able to adapt my cooking, so I can make my meals healthier for my family's heart."

Every Healthy Heart Champion participates in an Honoring the Gift of a Healthy Heart class.

For more information on the Mino Ode Program, you can contact Diane Bott, RN, at 231-242-1615, Arlene Naganashe, RN, at 231-242-1616 or Michele Keshick, RN, at 231-242-1606.

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Submitted by the Mino Ode Program



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

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Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

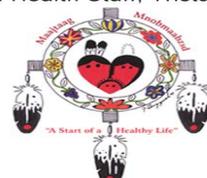
We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC.

If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



ANISHNAABEK HEALING CIRCLE ACCESS TO RECOVERY GRANT AWARD TO BENEFIT THE 12 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES IN MICHIGAN

Anishnaabek Healing Circle (Access to Recovery)
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
Supporting Tribal Self-Determination thru Community Healing

Living Life in Balance

THE ANISHNAABEK HEALING CIRCLE PROMOTES HEALING FROM INTER-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA & ADDICTION

The spiritual strength of our ancestors will live in the hearts of our people.

All twelve federally recognized tribes in Michigan and AIHS of Detroit serve as ATR access centers for individuals seeking healing and recovery services.

7,000 individual tribal citizens and family members have received services to support their healing and recovery since 2007.

KEY OUTCOMES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY ANISHNAABEK HEALING CIRCLE ATR SERVICES (comparing intake and six month follow-up survey data)

DECREASED DRUG USE	DECREASED ALCOHOL USE	DECREASED DEPRESSION	DECREASED VIOLENT BEHAVIOR	DECREASED ANXIETY
51%	32%	31%	48%	29%

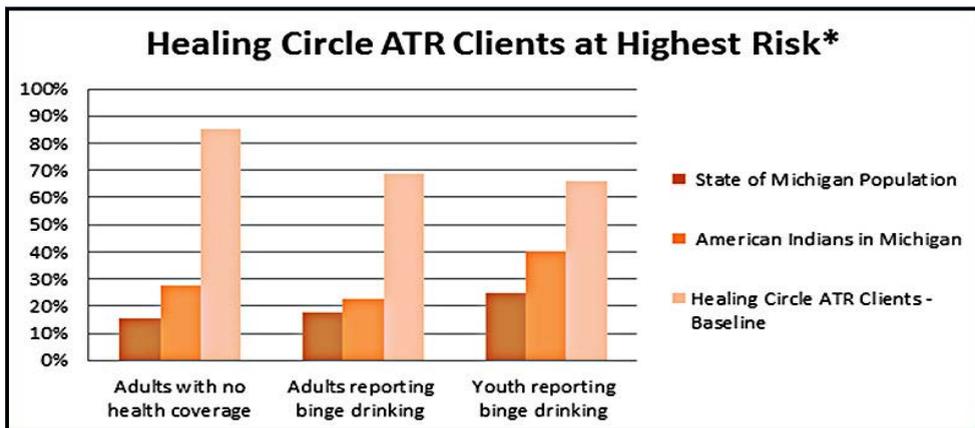
Chippewa Indians, Hannahville Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Potawatomi, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and the American Indian Health and Family Services urban center in Detroit, MI.

The program provides vouchers for clients to choose substance abuse treatment and recovery support services, accessed through any of the behavioral health departments operated by the tribes. The service area encompasses 52 of Michigan's 83 counties. The project serves citizens of the collaborating tribes and citizens of other federally recognized, state-recognized, and Canadian tribes residing in the project service area. Non-Native family members and descendants are also eligible. The project serves clients ages 12 and older. All clients must have a past or present problem with alcohol or other drugs.

The Anishnaabek Healing Circle Access to Recovery program provides Native Americans and their family members seeking drug and alcohol treatment with vouchers allowing them a greater range of choice in selecting the services most appropriate for their needs. The new grant will allow clients to choose from a wide range of clinical treatment and recovery support options, including traditional, culturally-based options. Key services provided through the program include outreach, screening and assessment, care coordination, community and individual readiness, residential and outpatient treatment, cultural and spiritual healing, peer recovery mentoring, co-occurring treatment, transitional housing and transportation support.

Since 2007, ATR client outcomes for individuals who are active and engaged in their treatment and recovery have been excellent (Rate of Change = % at follow-up minus % at intake divided by the % at intake: then multiplied by 100. Numbers are rounded).

- Decreased drug use: 51%
- Decreased alcohol use: 32%
- Decreased depression: 31%
- Decreased violent behavior: 48%



Decreased anxiety: 29%

Clients also report increased positive social connectedness (12% rate of change); decreased negative health/behavior/social consequences of substance abuse (9% rate of change); decreased criminal justice involvement (4% rate of change); and increased rates of employment and school attendance (7% rate of change).

More than 90% of participants report their life has changed for the better as a result of their participation in the Anishnaabek Healing Circle.

The Anishnaabek Healing Circle ATR works with a very high risk population with huge health disparities. The program actively works to enroll a population that would not ordinarily walk through a clinic door, including chronic/long-term substance abusers, elders, adolescents, veterans and a general population of people experiencing intergenerational trauma. The Anishnaabek Healing Circle supports a tribal vision of healing, built on culturally-based recovery support services within a recovery-oriented system of care. We believe the solutions to problems brought on by substance abuse lie within our tribal communities. Along with the devastation are the resilience, the strength and the spirit to become whole. Traditional healing and expansion of other culturally-based services which support healing from intergenerational trauma are billable behavioral health services.

Several innovative interventions set the Anishnaabek Healing Circle apart from standard treatment programs. The Recovery Mentor Initiative trains local community people who are themselves in recovery to mentor ATR clients and to help link clients to recovery support services. Integrating these non-clinical

supportive helpers into tribal behavioral health systems is an ongoing process, one that will be an emphasis for the new grant. Another powerful tool is the Sowing the Seeds of Recovery digital storytelling initiative. In partnership with nDigiDreams, an indigenous, women-owned business, we have gathered 22 stories of hope, healing and recovery from Native people living in Michigan, told in 3-5 minute videos. The storytelling process is healing for the storyteller, and viewing the story is healing for the family and community. The stories are used in recovery support groups, shown at community "ndigifests" and are available for public view via the Anishnaabek Healing Circle website.

The Anishnaabek Healing Circle is an outgrowth of a strong collaboration of programs and people in the tribal communities in Michigan, people committed to healing from intergenerational trauma and addictions, people with a common vision: "The spiritual strength of our ancestors will live in the hearts of our people." One successful client sums up the program: "Being part of the program has helped me a great deal. My life has come full circle."

With continued grant support from SAMHSA, the program will provide three more years of culturally-based services, defined by the local community.

Program Director for the Anishnaabek Healing Circle is Eva Petoskey, M.S., a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. The website www.atrhealingcircle.com can be viewed for contact information and location of the collaborating tribal partners. For more information on the Access to Recovery grant program and SAMHSA, visit <http://www.ssa.gov>.

Courtesy graphics.

LTBB FINISHES 8TH IN 2014 TRIBE TO TRIBE BLUES COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



By Regina Brubacker-Carver, Health Educator

The 2014 Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge has wrapped up, and it's time to announce the results.

The Huron Pottawatomi tribe once again came in first with a team of 40 with an average of 340.55 miles per participant, Gun Lake was second, American Indian Health and Family Services was third, Keweenaw was fourth, Hannahville was fifth, Saginaw Chippewa was sixth, Pokagon was seventh, LTBB was 8th with a team of 34 and an average of 144.15 miles per participant, Grand Traverse Band was 9th and Little River Band was 10th.

The results were announced at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics on July 18, 2014 as LTBB received a check for \$800.

The 34 LTBB participants logged 5,766 miles all together, so I guess you know what that means - you all probably need new shoes!

Here are the final standings:
Cathy Bradley was our big finisher at a whopping 735.9 miles! Congratulations, Cathy, and mi-gwech!

- 400 mile club: Debra Janney
- 300 mile club: Noah Jansen and Amanda Swiss
- 200 mile club: Dawn Parkey, Rene Jarman, Gerald Keller, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Rochelle Et-tawageshik, Charles Jarman and Julie Kauppila
- 100 mile club: Michael Naganashe, Frank Et-tawageshik, Brenda Schoolcraft, Janet Sagataw, Karen Boda, Vicki Kelley, Tina Shawano and Susan Swadling

Honorable Mention (more than 50 miles but less than 100 miles): Kevin Cranick, Chris Peariso, Candace Worthington and Debra Smithkey-Browne.

Thanks to everyone who took part, and to everyone who gave support to our team. Hopefully, the 10 weeks of this challenge have helped you create some new healthy habits, fall in love with some new/different activities, and made you ready to jump back in next year when the challenge rolls around again!

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
(REFERENCE NUMBER)
OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL
=
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Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care
Family Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

Charlevoix
Area Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive,
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.



EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii,

Well, it has been a summer to talk about, it's been busy and fruitful, much was accomplished, and many more items added to the "To Do" List. As I write this, it is late July 2014, and the Executive Office is very busy. I am sure you have all enjoyed your summer so far, the kids especially. The recent 4th of July was celebrated by many tribal citizens who took in all the family gatherings and attended the local parades. The 4th of July means many things to many different people. Being a retired Marine, it meant I could again have the honor of marching in the Harbor Springs Parade with my dad who is a WWII Veteran. It is our tradition, as is the Memorial Day Parade.

On July 9, 2014, the Tribal Government Complex was the scene of a visit from the Oneida Nation with its Mobile Farmers Market. Available products included maple syrup, dried beans and wild rice, all from Indian Country. It was very well received and a success.

On July 16, 2014, LTBB hosted the Annual Tribal/State Tax Summit at the Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI. It was attended by Tribal Leaders from across the state along with representatives from the State of Michigan. General Counsel Jim Bransky and LTBB Commerce Rep Theresa Keshick brought forward the concern that we had experienced a shortage in diesel fuel, and asked how we could get an increase in our supply to meet the need. That effort is in the works as I write this.

Also, on July 17, 2014, I attended a meeting with the Emmet County Veteran Representative, Jim Alton, to discuss how our Tribal Vet Rep can interact with and work hand in hand to access all that is available to our veterans. This will, hopefully, lead to an effective partnership atmosphere that is conducive to many joint venture opportunities.

On July 18, 2014, the Tribal Chairman attended and participated in the Michigan Indian Family Olympics. It was held again in Mt. Pleasant, MI, and hosted by the Saginaw Chippewa Indians. It was a day of Tribal Camaraderie and good times, and much fun was had. There was quite a bit of participation by LTBB tribal citizens and employees. LTBB will be looking for ways to encourage more participation in next year's event.

On July 21, 2014, the Tribal Chairman was invited and attended a ceremony and memorial service for the two local Marines KIA in Vietnam. They were from the Charlevoix/Bay Shore area of Michigan. The families were very appreciative and happy to see so many community members present to honor their sons.

On July 23, 2014, the Tribal Chairman attended a Drug Court Graduate Celebration. It was great to see a tribal citizen finish all the required criteria to celebrate sobriety. The Executive Office wishes him the best in his travels as he walks "The Good Red Road." We all have many struggles in life, and we all face challenges. Sobriety is a lifelong struggle, and we pray his continual journey is clean and sober.

July 23, 2014 also marked a sad day for the LTBB community...it was the day William "Ray" Kiogima walked on. He was my uncle, but he was also a friend to so many in our LTBB and greater community. He was integral to the revitalization of our language. Our language is only held by a few in our Tribe, and he was naturally fluent. He was a great example of what it means to be an "Elder," he gave so much of himself and asked for nothing in return. He carried himself with grace and was well respected. He always had a smile for everyone. The Language Department consulted him on numerous

occasions, and he always had time to talk and teach the language. Baa Ma Pii, Uncle.

July 25, 2014 was an exceptional day for the LTBB—the Tribe completed the purchase of land on Second Street in Harbor Springs, MI, in the "Indian Town" neighborhood. The opportunity to buy these four additional lots was brought to the Tribe by the owners. The Tribe was able to purchase these, and it is a greatly needed asset as it will be utilized for housing. The availability of affordable housing is a primary concern of the Executive and is in the forefront of a lot of decision making that goes on, especially regarding how we can, as a Tribe, make progressive movement forward in the most positive and fiscally responsible manner, while also being cognizant of meeting the unmet needs of our Tribal Family. This purchase will help accomplish that.

July 25-26, 2014, the Tribal Chairman attended and participated in the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe's Pow Wow held in Mt. Pleasant, MI. It is always an honor to participate in pow wows, and most assuredly, it is an honor to represent LTBB by carrying our Flag. The leadership there was glad to see our "colors" since many of our Tribal Citizens have relations there, and also have family from many of the other tribal nations in Michigan and the region on into Canada.

And in closing, our youth (ages 12-18) held their 7th Annual Jiimaan Journey. The Jiimaan Journey is a renewal of an old Odawa tradition. Our ancestors would load up their jiimaanuk, or canoes, with trade goods and travel up the Inland Waterway and out to the Great Lakes where they would travel around and trade for other goods necessary to survive. Since 2008, the youth have recreated the journey each summer by traveling the same route. As part of the Jiimaan Journey, the youth participants made various arts and crafts to trade with visitors along the way. The Jiimaan Journey Trade Route is a 45-mile journey over 5 days along this ancient route and includes stops along the way at Burt Lake State Park in Indian River, MI, and at Aloha State Park in Cheboygan, MI. It is always great to see the Jiimaans go out with the youth in them, as they did during the last week in July 2014.

Well, it is time to plan for the fall "Meet and Greet" with the tribal citizens. As previously indicated, we plan to do this on a semi-annual basis throughout our term. It is a great opportunity to meet with LTBB citizens across the state and to hear things from your perspective. Following the last "Meet and Greet" schedule, citizens asked why we didn't do this locally in the Harbor Springs/Petoskey, MI, area, so we have added this one to the list. We will travel to Detroit, MI, Escanaba, MI, Lansing, MI, and Grand Rapids, MI, which are scheduled for Saturdays, and the Harbor Springs/Petoskey, MI, area meeting will be on a week night. We have the dates as follows:

September 6, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at **Baymont Inn Suite**, 2151 Holton Court, Walker, MI 49544. ph# 855-261-1567

September 11, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. ph# 231-242-1401

October 4, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at **Comfort Inn Suites**, 3600 Ludington St., Escanaba MI 49829. ph# 906-786-9630

October 18, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at **Hampton Inn East Lansing**, 2500 Coolidge Road, East Lansing, MI 48823. ph# 517-324-2072

October 25, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Greater Detroit, MI, Area (**LOCATION YET TO BE CONFIRMED**)

So, my fellow citizens, as you can see, the month has been fruitful, fun and also sad, but there is always a positive to balance the negative, and life goes on. As we go about our journeys, let's consider this quote by Dan Poynter – "If only it were as easy to do the work of others as it is to criticize their performance." Until next month, let's gear up for the "fall" colors (seeing as we haven't had much of a summer!) and the impending snow, soon after!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Traditional Pow Wow on September 13, 2014 and the big 20th Annual Sovereignty Day Celebration on September 20, 2014!

Chi Megwetch and Semper Fi

Sovereignty Day Celebration

Saturday, September 20th, 2014 at the LTBB Governmental Center

Schedule of Events:

9 am - Youth Services
5k-1 Mile Walk/Run
9:30 am Registration
10 am Cake Walk, Vendors
11 am Rides
11 am Parade Line-Up
11:30 am Parade
Noon - Lunch

Raffle Drawings
2 pm and 3 pm

For more information, contact
Denise Petoskey at 231-242-1561.



LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



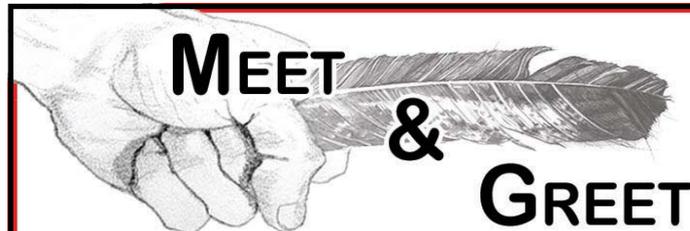
For more information,
contact Don Portman
at
biindigen@gmail.com
or 231-487-1093

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that **ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices**



Monday, September 1, 2014 - Lewis Stephen Adams, Sr. Day
Monday, September 22, 2014 - Sovereignty Day
Friday, September 26, 2014 - Michigan Indian Day
Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - Veterans Day
Thursday, November 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 28, 2014 - Day after Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - Christmas Eve Day
Thursday, December 25, 2014 - Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - New Year's Eve Day
Thursday, January 1, 2015 - New Year's Day



Join Chairman Kiogima and Vice Chair DeLeon at the following locations for a "Meet & Greet" with tribal citizens throughout the state.

September 6, 2014

1pm to 4 pm at
Baymont Inn Suite,
2151 Holton Court,
Walker, MI 49544
616-735-9595

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(LOCATION YET TO BE CONFIRMED)

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 ~ 231-242-1400



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

QUICK THINKING SAVES LTBB CLINIC MONEY!

Submitted by the Executive Office

Miigwech to the LTBB Health Department staff who acted quickly when they discovered a malfunction in the refrigerator that is used to store vaccines. Even the backup alarm failed! Although the change in temperature meant that some vaccines for childhood immunizations could not be saved, the Health Department staff took immediate steps to ensure that an alternate supply would be available to Tribal Citizens.

The Health Clinic staff also contacted the State Health Department to obtain a new vaccine supply,

and was pleasantly surprised to learn that the Michigan Department of Community Health is willing to waive the cost of replacing the vaccines. This represents a savings of about \$8,800 to the Health Clinic. The State Health Department explained that their unprecedented decision to cover the cost was based on a number of factors: The LTBB Health Clinic has established an exemplary record in previous inspections; the Clinic followed the correct policies and procedures when they discovered the problem; and they were impressed because the LTBB Health Clinic "did everything right" in responding to the refrigerator malfunction.

MEET ELDERS DEPARTMENT MANAGER RACHEL HILE DUGAL



Submitted by the Executive Office

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is pleased to welcome a new Elders Department Manager, Rachel Hile Dugal. Mrs. Dugal comes to LTBB with more than 20 years of experience working with families. She has worked specifically with Elders for more than 10 years, and is well versed in the varied and complex needs of this diverse population. She has been a fierce advocate on behalf of the rights of Elders and has also served as a volunteer on many advisory boards and committees focusing on family issues in her community. Mrs. Dugal served for many years as a Michigan

Medicare/Medicaid Program (MMAP) volunteer and plans to renew her certification to make sure that LTBB Elders have access to the most current health care and insurance information.

Mrs. Dugal received her Bachelor of Arts in Family Life Education from Spring Arbor University in Spring Arbor, MI. She received her Master of Arts in Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology where her concentration was in Gerontology, a field of study that includes the social, psychological and biological aspects of aging.

She is licensed through the State of Michigan as a Bachelor level Social Worker (LBSW) and worked for 10 years in case management. She notes that her work throughout the years within family systems has allowed her to develop the skills necessary to assist with the myriad of paperwork Elders are faced with today. Her 15 years of experience in office management will also benefit the Elders Department, giving her the skills necessary to streamline the department's recordkeeping functions.

Mrs. Dugal has worked for over 20 years with volunteer and program development and management. She has researched and

developed successful non-profit programs, including the playground project at Gordon Turner Park in Cheboygan, MI, Superior IDA and the Bridge to Savings Program in Cheboygan County, MI, and various Homeless Awareness grassroots activities and educational forums in Cheboygan County, MI. She was the Chairperson for the City of Cheboygan Recreation Department for many years and has served on boards for Habitat for Humanity, Cheboygan Youth Center and the City of Cheboygan Strategic Planning Team among others.

Mrs. Dugal was raised in Cheboygan, MI, and, after living for many years in South Louisiana, returned to Northern Michigan to be closer to her family after her father's illness. She has one son, Andy, who is a student at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. She loves to study natural ways to improve health and wellness, and is a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader. She states she's a firm believer that "laughter is the best medicine" and is happy to be working at the LTBB Governmental Center, where people have been very welcoming, and where most days, laughter can be heard ringing in the hallways.

Courtesy photo.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

WOCTEP GRADUATES GLADLY GIVE BACK TO THE TRIBE THAT GAVE THEM SO MUCH

Submitted by the WOCTEP Program



Three years ago, Willow Frosty embarked upon a journey towards a certificate in Graphic Arts. Two years ago, she convinced her husband, Don Frosty, to join her. In December 2013, they both completed the requirements for a Graphic Design Certificate. In May 2014, they graduated as members of Phi Theta Kappa with an additional certificate in New Media. Their achievements would not have been possible without the assistance and support of the WOCTEP Program. Through WOCTEP, they were able to get early registration into classes which fill up quickly. They were also able to get help with the costs of mileage, and since they live more than 30 miles from campus, this was indeed a big help! WOCTEP provided the equipment they used: The computers, the software, the hardware and even the classroom. The WOCTEP staff was always there for them with

a helping hand, to offer suggestions and alternatives when problems arose, and a "can do" attitude along with encouragement. Don and Willow are certain WOCTEP was one of the vital keys to their success.

In May 2014, the opportunity arose for Don and Willow to put their newfound skills to use. They were offered the chance to produce a video for LTBB. They eagerly agreed to take on the project. With direction from LTBB Tribal Citizen Theresa Keshick, the video production introducing The Farm was created just in time to be shared at the Annual Community Meeting. This project was especially important to Don and Willow. Although they are not tribal citizens, they wanted to be able to give something back to the tribe, and this project gave them the opportunity to do so. This video is a direct result of the assistance they received from WOCTEP.

Don and Willow are very excited about the possibilities which now await them. They have started a multi-media company called Wi-Do-It, and they are ready to take on the next challenge. Their focus is on graphic design, videography, website design and business photography. Their website is located at <http://www.wi-do-it.com> and information about how they came up with their name can be found on their "About Us" page.

Don and Willow would like to once again express their heartfelt gratitude to WOCTEP and to the LBBT community. "Without your assistance, we would not be where we are today. Megwetch!"

Courtesy photo.

ATTENTION ALL LTBB CRAFTERS

Bell's Fishery (a subsidiary of Odawa Fishery, Inc.) would like to help citizen's by displaying and selling their cultural arts and crafts. There will be no commission taken by Bell's. It will be your responsibility to price and keep records of what is submitted. We will mail out a check monthly to citizens for any items sold.



Due to the limited space constraints we will not be able to take all items. Please send a picture of your art/craft item(s) to:
 Odawa Fishery, Inc. Board of Directors
 7500 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740
 e-mail: vonnies456@gmail.com
 Bell's Fishery
 229 S. Huron Ave.
 Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Please do not go to Bell's in person. All inquiries MUST be mailed or e-mailed. The Board of Directors meet once a month, and items will be chosen at that time. All items must be handmade.

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OFFICE OF CITIZENS

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide assistance for the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wills • Real Estate • Landlord/Tenant Issues • Procedural Probate Advice • Guardianships • General Legal Advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Law Matters • Birth Certificates • Conservatorships • Driver's License Restoration
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For assistance and to make appointments, call:
1-800-968-6877, Monday- Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; or
231-242-1433 or 231-242-1426 on Fridays

Onsite office hours at LTBB Governmental Center every Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, excluding holidays

BLACK ASH BASKETRY/EAB CONFERENCE

Where: Best Western Plus Hotel and Conference
6820 S. Cedar St.
Lansing, MI 48911
#517-694-8123 or #1-800-528-1902
When: October 30th, 2014
Mention: Ash Conference for group rate of \$88.50 plus taxes starting April 30th, 2014 until rooms are filled.
Travel: You can fly into LAN, Lansing Capital Airport. Shuttle service available thru hotel with 48 hours advance notice.

Conference Schedule:
8:30am Registration
9:00am - 5:00pm
Black Ash Traditions, EAB and Seed Collection Presentations.
*Lunch Included
5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner
6:00pm- 9:00 pm
Working with Black Ash and infected logs, and Black Ash Basket Make & Take Workshop

Registration Deadline: 9-30-14

"Sustaining Traditions"

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
OCTOBER 30th, 2014

Registration Deadline: September 30th, 2014

Registration Forms available by request by emailing Kelly Church artcove@hotmail.com
OR Download at: www.woodlandarts.com

Questions: Contact Kelly Church #269-355-0637 artcove@hotmail.com
Registration Forms available at: www.woodlandarts.com

WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Looking for some help to get through school?
We can help!

Early Registration: Reserve a seat in class before anyone else!
One-on-One Advising: Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the FAFSA, job searching, resume' writing, etc.
\$\$\$ Stipend: Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students)
\$\$\$: Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!
Help with Books: Let us pay for your books.
Health Certification Fee Assistance: WOCTEP will pay for your RMA, CNA, Phlebotomy exam fees upon program completion.

WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students (Native or non-Native) enrolled in one of the following programs:

• Entrepreneurship	• Medical Assistant
• Essentials	• New Media
• Certified Nurse Aide	• Phlebotomy
• Graphic Arts	• Textiles

Interested?
Call 231-242-1494!

WOCTEP is under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and funded by the U.S. Department of Education's NACTEP Grant.

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

The deadline for the Fall semester Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Application is October 1, 2014. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and current schedule by this date in order to receive the scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Also, please remember in order to receive the second installment of your Fall award, the Education Department needs to receive your Enrollment

Verification Form after your school's add/drop period and before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

For more information or help with higher education, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Merit scholarships are available for students who have graduated with a certificate or degree for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students need to submit a completed form and a copy of the official transcript showing the degree received by December 1,

2014. For more information, contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

WITH THE NEW ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR UPCOMING, MAKE SURE YOUR FINANCIAL AID IS IN PLACE FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Back to school sales serve as harsh reality checks. It's almost time to trade your ice cream cones and sunburnt shoulders for notebooks and sweaters. Put on your game face, it's time to get studious!

As the Higher Education Student Support Specialist, on behalf of the whole Education Department, I would like to welcome everyone to the 2014-2015 academic year. You might be ready to punch your homework in the solar plexus or drop the atomic elbow on a test, but slow down killer! What about your financial aid? It's important to do all the prep work before boarding the train to 4.0'sville.

If you're a Michigan resident, you should apply for the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW). Once in place at a school, it will stay until you graduate or change schools. If you've taken time away, it's always smart to check with the school to see if your tuition waiver is still in place. Speaking of the

MITW, the new numbers are in, and a whopping 13% of LTBB Citizens have taken advantage of it! Of Michigan tribes, LTBB accounts for 15% of the MITW. The heart swells with pride. Keep it up!

Regardless if a student lives in Michigan or not, the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is something any LTBB Tribal Citizen can take advantage of. Check out <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/MCEASP.html> for more details on applying. The deadline is October 1, 2014. This year showed a decrease in two year colleges and slight increases toward graduate studies. Plus, this last spring showed a marked increase in graduations for the 2013-2014 academic year. Congratulations graduates!

If there are any questions involving higher education, please contact me, Jon Anthony, at 231-242-1492 or e-mail janthony@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

ACADEMIC SERVICES TEAM OFFERS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND ADMINISTERS PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Submitted by the Academic Services Team

As the new school year approaches, the Academic Services Team has been given exciting opportunities to work with local schools in developing curriculum which integrates Odawa perspective and local land bases. This work allows us to serve the need many community members have voiced in ensuring the Odawa perspective is a part of the public school curriculums.

For the upcoming school year (2014-2015), the LTBB Education Department will continue to support the academic success of our students through after school tutoring. This tutoring will take the place of previous "school-time" tutoring which required

students to be pulled out from their classrooms. In this, students will no longer miss instructional time with their classrooms, but will still be given a chance to complete homework and strengthen core academic skills after school.

The LTBB Education Department is once again offering the Pre-K - 12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship which provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. For more information regarding this scholarship, please see the ad next to this article.

If you would like more information about any of these services, please call 231-242-1480 or stop by the LTBB Education Department for more details.

CULTURAL LIBRARY EXPANDS SERVICES AND HOURS

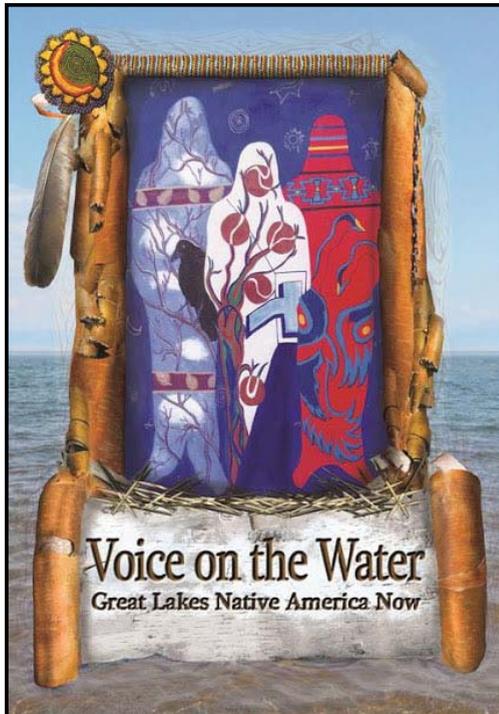
Submitted by the Education Department

LTBB Cultural Library Now Offers Digital eBooks and Audiobooks

Best-selling and Classic Titles Available Anytime, Anywhere

The LTBB Cultural Library has expanded its services with eBooks and audiobooks available to enjoy from the library's website. Library users can borrow popular digital media anytime, anywhere by clicking the Great Lakes Digital Library link found on our library website or by visiting <http://gldl.lib.overdrive.com>

Users may borrow titles with a valid library account and enjoy on all major computers and devices, including iPhone, iPad, Nook, Android phones and tablets and Kindle. eBooks can be read immediately on any device with an Internet browser, and all titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. With the free Overdrive mobile app, users can download eBooks or audiobooks



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This new service, powered by Overdrive, is free for our library users. Tribal citizens/community members and employees can register for login information anytime the library is open, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Library staff are happy to help you navigate the site and set up your device. To get started on your own, visit the Cultural Library <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/surpass/websafari.exe> and click on the Great Lakes Digital Library link. Browse available titles, and click the borrow button when you find a title you'd like to download. First time users will be asked to download

"Library" continued on page 9.

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2014/2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall (Sept. - Dec.) October 1st

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!
IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2013, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

Mnozhiyaa Labor Day Petoskey "Bridge" Walk



Join us on Labor Day, September 1, 2014, 10 am to noon at the Little Traverse Wheelway in Petoskey, Michigan. We invite any and all tribal community members who are looking for a fun Labor Day activity!

Jump on the Little Traverse Wheelway anywhere you want. Bike, walk, roller blade (sorry, my 90's is showing!) or any method you choose and finish at the Festival Place Shelter by the Bear River for a healthy snack.

Perks of joining the Labor Day Petoskey "Bridge" Walk:

- ◆ You don't have to get up at 6 am to go to Mackinac!
- ◆ There won't be 20,000 strangers jostling you on your walk.
- ◆ You can choose just how far you want to walk or ride.
- ◆ You can't beat the scenery by the waterfront.
- ◆ Easier access to bathrooms!
- ◆ There might be prizes . . .

For more information or to register for this event, please contact Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubaker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Sponsored by the LTBB Special Diabetes Program for Indians, Mskiki Gumik, LTBB Healthy Start, Mno'Ode/Healthy Heart and Project Connect.

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

Applications are available for the 2014 - 2015 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed application must be submitted to be eligible.

Please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.

1 Subject Notebook.....	59
2 Pocket Folder.....	25
24 ct. Crayola Crayon.....	75
Elmer's Glue Stick.....	50
Ruled Notebook Paper.....	75
Post-it-Notes.....	1.00
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Crayola Colored Pencils.....	75
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If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439



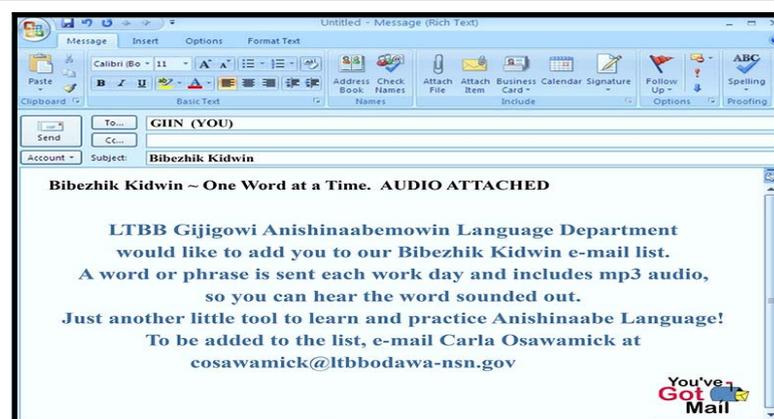
THE LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN 5 DAYS A WEEK!

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

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the Overdrive App and establish an Adobe ID. Kindle users will be redirected to Amazon to pick-up downloaded items. You are allowed to download four items at a time for a checkout period of two weeks. Titles are automatically returned back to the digital library.
For further assistance, please call the library at 231-242-1487.
Other Library News

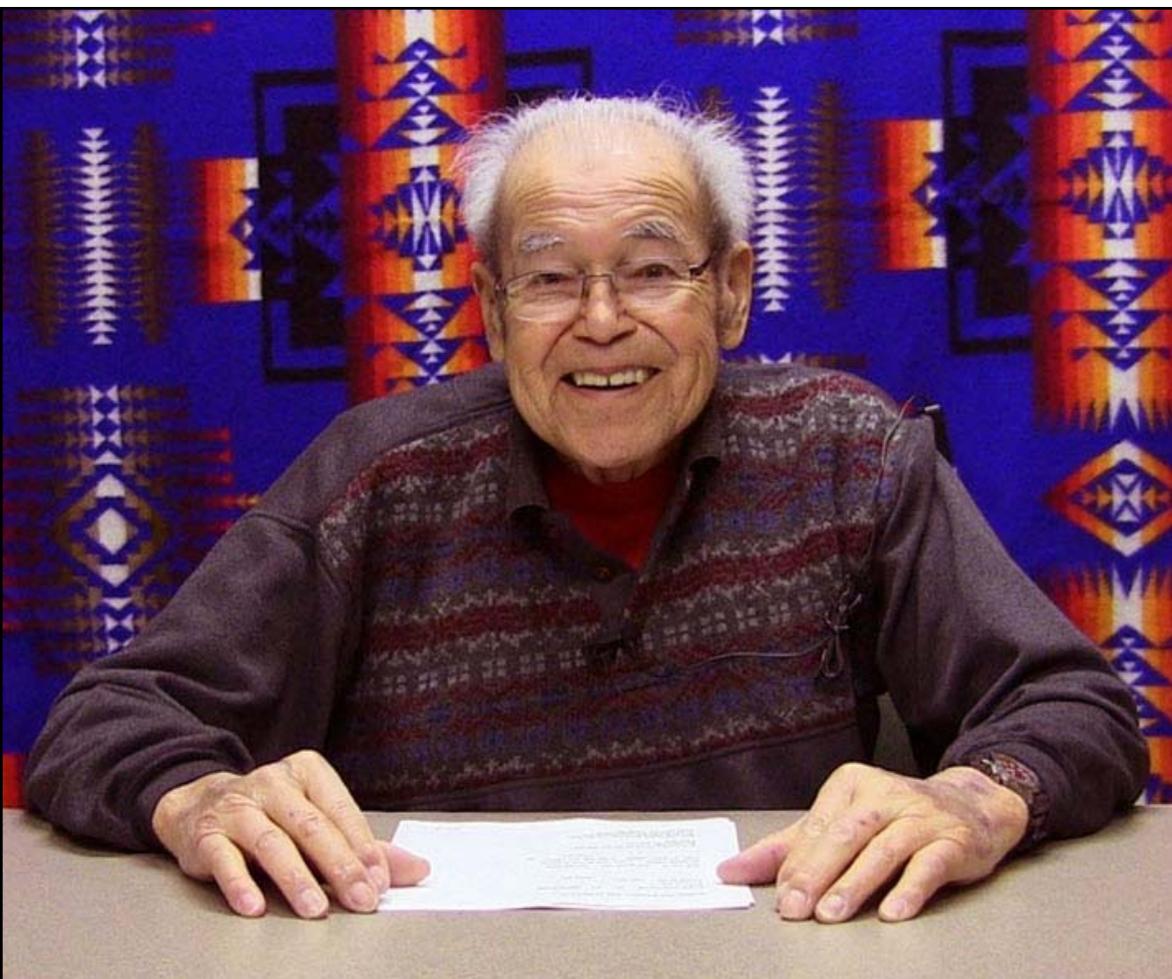
Library services are expanding to include additional library hours. Beginning July 24, 2014, the new hours include Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Book Review
Voice on the Water: Great Lakes Native America Now
Edited by Grace Chaillier and Rebecca Tavernini
Copyright 2011 by Northern Michigan University Press
“If you want to read an ex-

cellent book with poetry, short stories, voices of Native Americans, covering history to Natives now, this is the book to read. I LOVED this book. I will definitely buy a copy for myself. I even recognized many of the author’s names, including my uncle, who has a poem titled, ‘The Man Who Lost His Indian Spirit.’ An excellent book.” – Reviewed by Sara Thomas.
Courtesy graphic.



GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

ODAWA FLUENT SPEAKER WILLIAM “RAY” KIOGIMA WALKS ON



Submitted by the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

LTBB Elder William “Ray” Kiogima walked on to the Spirit World on July 23, 2014 at 84 years of age. See his obituary on page . Ray was one of our few remaining fluent Odawa speakers. In addition to being a family man and a highly involved community member and volunteer, Ray was an Odawa language teacher and author. He was frequently asked to perform openings and prayers for special occasions. Ray was very proud of the Anishinaabe language. He documented the language and wrote two published books. His dictionary, “The Complete Odawa Language” is accompanied with an audio CD and is available at Indian Hills Gallery in Petoskey, MI. Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department often consulted Ray. He would help us to say and translate words and phrases. He would gladly help us whenever he was asked. Ray and his wife, Mary Jane, are very well-known for being kind-hearted and for helping others in many different ways. We will miss Ray-ba, his help and his humor. Here is a little story Ray told:

Gidji-Nibiishing Giibimaset Dabajimod William “Ray” Kiogima

Ngoding sa Zhaabit giibaamse wede odening. Nshike go naa giibaamse. Miidash giwaabmaa Ma’iis naaniigaabwit wede gaamkana. Gii wa ge-noonaan dash wa Ma’iis. Miidash enjibwachge-waad, mii maaba Zhaabit giikwejmaat wa Ma’iis, “Giinoondaan na maaba nini gidji-nibiishing giibimaset.”

“Kaa” kida sa Ma’iis, “Aapiish na gaazhiwebak maanda?”

“Maampii sa go besha mii gaazhiwebak” kida sa Zhaabit.

“Daamaajish na go wede” kida sa Ma’iis.

“Enh. Gamaajinin” kida sa Zhaabit.

Miidash giimaajiiwaad, zhaawaad wede. Baamaapii dash dagwashne wede gaame temigad,

“Miina maampii gaazhiwebak wi?” giikwejmaan Ma’iis.

“Enh” kida Zhaabit, “Washte wede gaaming nikeyaanh mii gaazhiwebak.”

“Aaniish na genjizhaayaang wede?” kida Ma’iis.

Miidash giwaabmaawaad nini eyaanit. Jiimaan dash giyaanan. Miidash Zhaabit miinwaa Ma’iis giizhaawaad wede. Giikwejmaawan dash jinaakaazwaad bezhik jiimaan.

“Enh” kida sa nini, “gabagitnim jinaakaazyek bezhik jiimaan.”

“Ahaaw” kida sa Zhaabit, “Aaniish na mnik egingdaasyin?”

“Niizhwaak” kida sa nini.

“Gegeti na” kida Zhaabit, “Gesna chiniibna wi niizhwaak!”

Aanaa’iidik gaanjimaset gidji-biishing giitka-miit!”

One time, John went walking around there in town. He was out walking alone. Then, he saw Moses standing across the road. He went over to talk to Moses. Then, while they were there visiting, John asked Moses, “Did you hear about the man who walks on top of water?” “No,” said Moses, “where did this happen at?” “Right near here this happened,” said John. “Can you take me over there?” said Moses. “Yes, I’ll take you,” John said. So, they left and went over there. Sometime later, they arrived at the lake. “Is this really where it happened?” asked Moses. “Yes,” said John, “it happened right there on the other side of the lake.” “How are we going to get over there?” said Moses. Then, they saw a man there. He had boats. Then, John and Moses went over there. They asked if they could use one boat. “Yes,” said the man, “I’ll let you use one boat.” “Alright,” said John, “how much do you charge?” “Two hundred dollars,” said the man. “Are you serious,” said John, “\$200 is ever a lot! It’s no wonder he walked on top of the water to go across!”

Courtesy photo.

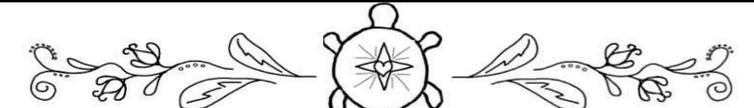


ANDREW J. BLACKBIRD MUSEUM 9th ANNUAL CORN SOUP & FRY BREAD COOK-OFF

Come sample delicious Native American cuisine and vote for your favorite corn soup and fry bread!!

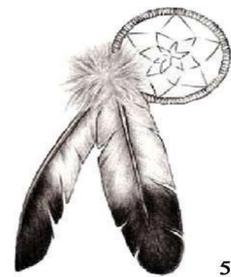


SPONSORED BY: Andrew J. Blackbird Museum
DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6PM
LOCATION: LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
PRIZES: \$100 to best corn soup and \$100 to best fry bread
ADMISSION:
13 and older: \$5 (admission includes voting)
12 and under: Free (may sample, but not vote)
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Robert & Joyce Shagonaby 231-526-2705
or e-mail jshag@chartermi.net



Anishinaabe Language Classes North Central Michigan College Petoskey, Michigan

Fall Semester 2014, 4 Credits
September 2 - December 19, 2014



Register for:
TUESDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm
NISH 111, Beginning I Anishinaabemowin
& NISH 112, Beginning II Anishinaabemowin
THURSDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm
NISH 211, Intermediate I Anishinaabemowin
NISH 212, Intermediate II Anishinaabemowin
Contact Carla Osawamick,
517-862-3633 or e-mail cosawamick@ncmich.edu



ATTENTION Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our career page at www.odawacasino.com to view the current employment opportunities. The minimum wage for entry level positions is \$9.25/hour! All applications are accepted online only with the option to upload your resume.
For further information, please contact **Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice** at 231-439-6100 ext. 5306 or erice@odawacasino.com



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online: ltbbodawa-nsn.gov > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman’s Office: 231-242-1401
Chairperson: Melissa Colby
Secretary: Catherine Laba
Treasurer: Lily Anderson

ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE CLASSES OFFERED AT TWO AREA HIGH SCHOOLS AND AT NCMC

Submitted by the Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Nishke! Attention high school students & families! Anishinaabemowin, Anishinaabe language classes are being offered at Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, and Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI. These classes will meet required World Languages credit for your graduation.

For other area high school students, if Anishinaabemowin is not offered at your high school, you may be able to take it at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI. As a dual-enrolled student, you earn both high school graduation credit and college credit. For more information, contact your school counselor or call the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department for assistance at 231-242-1457.



**Wiimnapagwazi maaba
mshiiminibaashkiminsigebiitoojiishkweginigan**

This apple pie is going to taste good.
Mnapagwazi. It tastes good. (speaking about an animate object, which pie is animate).
Wiimnapagwazi. It will taste good. (Wii - future tense).
Maaba - This (this animate object).
Mshiimin - Apple.
Baashkiminsige ~ it is processed into jam, jelly, preserves...
Biitoojiishkweginigan - Pie.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NEXT BARTER DAY EVENT TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SOVEREIGNTY DAY CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

On July 22, 2014, the Department of Commerce (DOC) hosted the third "Odaawe Giizhigat" or Barter Day event.

I'm happy to say there were some successful trades that day! I'd like to further explain the process on how Barter Day works. Persons may bring any item(s) they wish to trade. If people wish to sell their items, they may do so. If an item is too large to display, take a picture of it and post it on a poster board or among other items you have to trade or sell. Persons may also exchange "services" as well. We've had people trading/bartering items such as jewelry or canned goods for plumbing, carpentry and lawn services. This event is open to EVERYONE in the

community. I encourage people to bring children in to trade items as well. Children are negotiators (barterers) by nature.

The next Odaawe Giizhigat will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 in conjunction with the Sovereignty Day Celebration. Bartering, selling and buying will take place from the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Persons do not have to be set up during the entire time. Tables will be set up in the Commons Area inside the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If need be, some tables may be set up outside in front of the building underneath the portico. Table space will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact the DOC with any further questions. Megwetch and hope to see everyone there!

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



Coming this Fall!!!!

ANISHINAABEMOWIN* LANGUAGE CLASS

at Petoskey High School
Learn the Native language and culture of the
Waganakising Odawa.

*Anishinaabemowin is the Native language of the Odawak.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS you do NOT have to be a tribal member or Native American to enroll!!!

You will receive FULL World Language credits for graduation.

If you would like more information or to enroll for this class, please contact:

LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE HELPS YOU LEARN MORE!

Netawn Kiogima
Anishinaabemowin Teacher, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department 231-242-1456, by e-mail: nkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or PHS Freshman Guidance Counselor at 231-348-2205 PHS Sophomore Guidance Counselor at 231-348-2206



This unique opportunity is brought to you courtesy of the collaborative efforts of the Petoskey Public Schools and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



ATTENTION all incoming freshmen and current HSHS students

ANISHINAABEMOWIN* CLASS will be offered for the 2014-15 school year!!!
Learn the Native language and culture of the Waganakising Odawa.

*Anishinaabemowin is the Native language of the Odawak.

You will receive FULL World Language credits for graduation.

This class is OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS you do NOT have to be a tribal member or Native American to enroll.

If you would like more information or to enroll for this class, please contact:

Learning another language helps you learn more quickly by using different parts of your brain!!

Netawn Kiogima
Anishinaabemowin Teacher, LTBB Gijigowi Department 231-242-1456, by e-mail: nkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or the HSHS Guidance Counselor at 231-526-4856

This unique opportunity is brought to you courtesy of

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Anishinaabemowin

**Fall Semester 2014
NPIP Pane
Language Immersion**

Wegnesh?
What?
5 Weekends
Per Semester

Wenesh Pii?
When?
September 5, 6, 7
September 26, 27, 28
October 17, 18, 19
November 7, 8, 9
December 5, 6, 7

Aaniish Epiichaak?
What time?
Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm
Sundays 8 am - noon

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From Beginners to
Advanced Learners

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

The LTBB Victim Advocate administers Victim Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

"THIS DOCUMENT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES SUPPORTED BY GRANT NO. 2012-TW-AX-0034 AWARDED BY THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE OPINIONS, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS PUBLICATION/PROGRAM/EXHIBITION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN."

Odaawe Giizhigat (Barter Day)

In conjunction with the Sovereignty Day Celebration

September 20, 2014 Trading, Buying, Selling
10:30AM—3 PM
LTBB Gov't Center
Harbor Springs, MI

Trading the way our ancestors did. Trade items, a skill or for services you need or have. Please keep in mind the Seven Grandfathers for bartering, and a deadline for completion. You are in charge and responsible for your decisions and barter.

Hosted by the
LTBB Department of Commerce

For more information, please contact Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbttaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Department of Commerce
Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2014. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or

dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete

an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts **Mandy Szocinski** at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at mszocinski@lbbodawa-nsn.gov



ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.
Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:
LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application	\$15
Certified Copies: \$10	
Photo Copies: \$5	
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

Services:

- Enrollment Applications.
- Address Change Forms.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - Minors require notarization annually.
- Tribal Directory.
- Marriage License Application.
- Tribal Notary Application.
- Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca B. Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Deatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn J. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Kiley Parneshing	Active	05/29/2013	May 29, 2019	07-09
Gwendolyn Gasso	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne T. Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

MEET LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TAMARA KIOGIMA



On July 29, 2014, Tamara Kiogima, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, started as a Legislative Administrative Assistant in the LTBB Legislative Branch Office.

Kiogima has her Associates from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI, and more than five years of experience in an office setting.

As part of her job, Kiogima helps support the tribal legislators to represent the LTBB. She also helps answer questions, helps with bills and prepares

briefings.

"I took the job as an opportunity to learn more about and help my tribe," Kiogima said. "I like the people here and being able to work with my co-workers. They're all very helpful and help with any questions I have."

Be sure to welcome Kiogima as you walk through the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. She can be located in the Legislative Branch near the conference rooms.

Photo by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.

By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern



LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

Gaming Authority
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>

Legal and Legislative Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>

Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.
 Participate through Connect!

Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
- 19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare?
- Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?



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ATTENTION: TRIBAL CITIZENS!

Ziibmijwang Farm - Flowing River Farm
 Gill Road, Carp Lake, Michigan
Produce Available for Picking in September!
 Check out the Tribal Citizens' Only website for dates and times.



Photos courtesy of John Keshick III

Did you know...



3 in 10 teen girls in the U.S. will get pregnant at least once before the age of 20?

During 2011, there were almost 11,000 teen births in Michigan between the ages of 15-19, and 112 births to girls under the age of 12! That means our kids are having kids too soon! Most teens must raise their child alone and with little income. These statistics are present despite the 1/2 credit requirement for sex education in the schools.

The most recent high school surveys have reported at least 47% of students have had sex.

Unfortunately, 1 in 3 adolescents in the U.S. will be the victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner. This is higher than any other type of youth violence.

What can we do in our community to change these statistics?

Our tribal Health Department offers education and mentoring on healthy relationships, proud choices, self-esteem and the prevention of teen pregnancy, HIV and STD's. There is also a lesson on the importance of continuing education and applying for college.

PARENTS: We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your kids and to consider an appointment. We have many ways in which they can learn this material either on an individual basis, with a few close friends or in small groups. The setting in which the learning takes place can be creative and combined with traditional teachings.

Enrollment has incentives!! Please inquire by calling tribal health: **Trista Paone at 231-838-5761 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.** Ask about the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program or **TPREP!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG



Regina Gasco-Bentley
 Julie Shananaquet
 Marci Reyes
 Aaron Wayne Otto
 John Keshick III
 Bill A. Denemy
 Winnay Wemigwase
 Mike Naganashe
 Beatrice A. Law

DATE	JULY 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ATTENDANCE	Regina Gasco-Bentley	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Aaron Wayne Otto	John Keshick III	Bill A. Denemy	Winnay Wemigwase	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	
07/01/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/01/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X			X				
07/02/14	Special Prosecutor Interview	X	X	X		X	X	X			
07/02/14	Ethics Committee			X	X				X		
07/06/14	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X				
07/07/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/09/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/10/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/14/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/15/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/15/14	Child Welfare Commission Interview			X			X	X	X	X	
07/15/14	Special Prosecutor Interview		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
07/16/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/16/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group			X		X			X		
07/17/14	Legal and Legislative Committee	X	X			X	X		X	X	
07/17/14	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
07/20/14	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
07/21/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/28/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/29/14	Gaming Authority Committee	X			X					X	
07/29/14	Appropriations and Finance Committee	X		X		X	X		X		
07/30/14	Agricultural Assessment Work Group			X		X			X		
07/30/14	Gaming Authority Committee/Gaming Regulatory Commission	X			X					X	
07/31/14	Land and Reservation Committee	X				X	X		X		
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MEET TRIBAL SOCIAL WORKER SARA HACKER



Sara Hacker recently started her position as a Tribal Social Worker for LTBB.

As part of her job, she offers protective services, adoptions, foster care and family preservation help within the LTBB. She is eager to dive in and help the tribal community in any way she can.

Prior to accepting her current position, Hacker worked in Child Services for eight years for the State of Michigan at Child and Family Services in Harbor Springs, MI. During her time

there, she helped serve North-western Michigan families and youth.

Hacker has accomplished a lot in her career, including receiving her Bachelors in Social Work with a Minor in Multicultural Education from Ferris State University.

She has been married for seven years and has a five-year-old and a one-year-old to keep her busy at home.

Photo by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.

By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern



The Five Food Groups

The Fruit Group

The Grains Group

The Dairy Group

The Protein Foods Group

The Vegetable Group

It's Time for LTBB to Step-it-Up in October!

Are you finding yourself walking or exercising less as the days are getting shorter? Are you wishing you still had motivation to get up and move? Well, here's your opportunity! The Health Department is once again partnering with the Blue Cross Walking Works program to bring you a new physical activity challenge. For the month of October, all you need to do is log your minutes of activity.

At the end of the month, every participant, who maintains or improves their starting activity level, gets a chance to win a prize. The most improved overall exerciser wins a special prize. No matter what your activity level, you have just as much opportunity to win-how cool is that?!

To sign up for the event or for more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



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Due to the unpredictable nature of weather and its effect on harvesting, we are unable to give exact dates yet as to when we will be having these classes, but the basic agenda and approximate dates are listed below. For questions or to sign up for the classes, please contact Diane Bott at 231-242-1615 if you are in the Healthy Heart Program or Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 if you are not.

- Tomatoes, early September
- Peaches, mid-September
- Pears/Applesauce, late September
- Squash, early October
- Indian Corn, late October

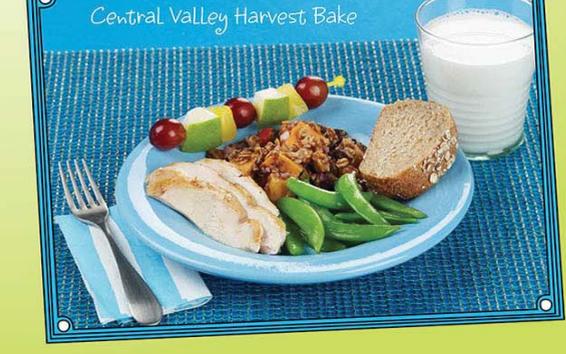
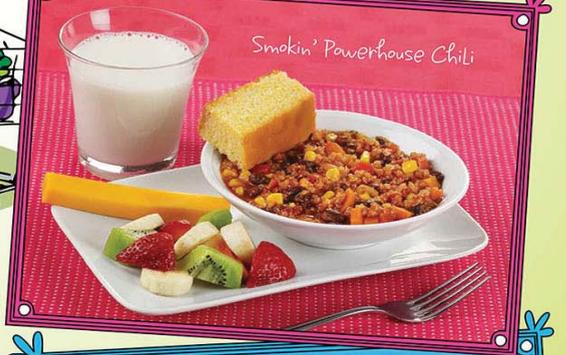


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HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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- ◆ Must be 55 or older or handicapped/disabled of any age
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

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Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

2014 Michigan Indian Family Olympics



Photos by
Annette VanDeCar



Men's Categories

1 Mile Run - 19-24

1st Place - William Butts II

2nd Place - Dustin Grundy

100m Run - 13-15

3rd Place - Henry Robinson

3 Point Basketball Shot - 13-15

3rd Place - Henry Robinson

3 Point Basketball Shot - 19-24

1st Place - Dustin Grundy

3 Point Basketball Shot - 25-32

3rd Place - James Chamblee

400m Run - 55-64

1st Place - Fred Kiogima

400m Walk - 55-64

3rd Place - Tom Naganashe

50m Run - 5-6

2nd Place - Austin Chamblee

50m Run - 55-64

1st Place - Fred Kiogima

Free Throw Basketball Shot - 55-64

3rd Place - Tom Naganashe

Obstacle Course - 5-6

1st Place - Austin Chamblee

Running Long Jump - 13-15

2nd Place - Jacob John

Running Long Jump - 55-64

2nd Place - Timothy Thomas

Softball Throw - 5-6

1st Place - Austin Chamblee

Softball Throw - 13-15

1st Place - Henry Robinson

Softball Throw - 19-24

3rd Place - Dustin Grundy

Softball Throw - 55-64

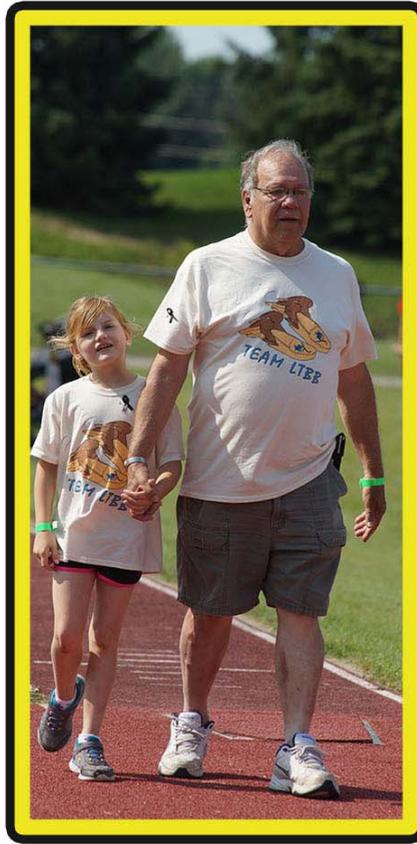
3rd Place - James Gibson

Softball Throw - 65 & Up

3rd Place - John Gasco



July 18 ~ Bennett Track, Mt. Pleasant, MI



Women's Categories

1 Mile Run – 19-24
1 st Place - Cassandra Grundy
1 Mile Run – 25-32
2 nd Place - Danielle Santos
1 Mile Run – 41-54
2 nd Place - Denise Petoskey
1 Mile Run – 65 & Up
1 st Place - Marie Miller
100m Run – 41-54
1 st Place - Denise Petoskey
3 Point Basketball Shot – 16-18
3 rd Place - Christina Dewey
3 Point Basketball Shot – 19-24
3 rd Place - Cassandra Grundy
3 Point Basketball Shot – 25-32
2 nd Place - Danielle Santos
3 Point Basketball Shot – 33-40
2 nd Place - Kristal Boda
400m Run – 16-18
1 st Place - Christina Dewey
400m Run – 19-24
3 rd Place - Cassandra Grundy
400m Walk – 41-54
2 nd Place - Theresa Keshick
400m Walk – 65 & Up
1 st Place - Marie Miller
50m Run – 65 & Up
1 st Place - Marie Miller
Bean Bag Toss – 3-4
1 st Place - Nateya Gibson
Bean Bag Toss – 65 & Up
1 st Place - Marcia Sutton
Free Throw Basketball Shot – 41-54
3 rd Place - Jannan Cornstalk
3 rd Place - Vicki Kelley
Free Throw Basketball Shot – 55-64
1 st Place - Debra Smithkey-Browne
Free Throw Basketball Shot – 65 & Up
2 nd Place - Marcia Sutton
Obstacle Course – 7-9
3 rd Place - Lexi Davis
Running Long Jump – 5-6
2 nd Place - Mandy Bott
3 rd Place - Whitney Bott
Running Long Jump – 10-12
2 nd Place - Lexi Davis
3 rd Place - Emily Naganashe
Running Long Jump – 16-18
1 st Place - Mallory Karowzewski
2 nd Place - Christina Dewey
Running Long Jump – 33-40
2 nd Place - Rebecca Naganashe
Running Long Jump – 41-54
2 nd Place - Denise Petoskey
Running Long Jump – 65 & Up
1 st Place - Marie Miller
Softball Throw – 5-6
1 st Place - Mariano Santo
Softball Throw – 16-18
1 st Place - Mallory Karowzewski
Softball Throw – 55-64
3 rd Place - Carol Kiogima
Softball Throw – 65 & Up
3 rd Place - Marcia Sutton



YOUTH SERVICES

7TH ANNUAL JIIMAAN JOURNEY AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT INTERN

By Sean Miller, Communications Department Intern

Starting on July 29, 2014, I took part in the LTBB Annual Jiimaan Journey. As part of my time here as an intern for the LTBB Communications Department, I was given the opportunity to go on this journey to document the trip in its entirety.

The journey is a look back at our ancestors' history and traditions. Our ancestors would load their jiimaan with tradable items and would travel through Michigan's inland waterway, all the way through Cheboygan, MI, into Lake Huron.

I was unable to attend the first day, but the whole group of LTBB youth and staff walked from D & W Marketplace in Petoskey, MI, to Conway, MI, where they arrived at the jiimaan and paddled to Burt Lake State Park in Indian River, MI.

I arrived on the second day to a camp full of youth and staff making items to trade with elders and LTBB Citizens who would come out to camp to greet us and trade.

Some of the items made included necklaces, paracord bracelets and earrings to trade. During the duration of the trip, Arlene Naganashe, Sara Hacker, the LTBB Youth Conservation Corps and other LTBB Citizens came to trade with the group. Some people traded for candy while others traded for fresh berries or small toys.

Arlene Naganashe also did a crafts demonstration with the kids to show them how to make shields. The instructions were to draw something that makes you happy on the front of the shield. This way when you're holding it, you can fend off the evil, and be reminded of the good in your life.

After our time at Burt Lake State Park, we took off from the shores and headed towards Aloha State Park in

Cheboygan, MI. The paddle was approximately 18 miles with a quick stop for lunch. At Aloha State Park, Frank Ettawageshik showed us how to make traditional pottery, and Daniel Hinmon and Lee Sprague showed us all how to harvest manoomin (wild rice).

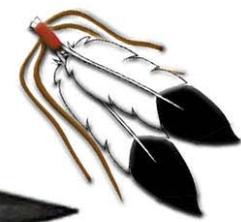
On the last day, everyone jumped in the jiimaan and traveled from Aloha State Park into Cheboygan, MI, just past the bridge on Lincoln Avenue. Overall, the whole trip on the water was 48 miles and taught everyone what our ancestors really did and the way they traveled through the waterway.

I would like to especially thank Kristy Dayson and Barry Bott for allowing me to document and chaperone on this trip as well as Cathy Davis for catering wonderful meals for us all week long.

Photos by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.



NATIVE NEWS



UNITING THREE FIRES AGAINST VIOLENCE SEEKS COMMUNITY OUTREACH SPECIALIST, POLICY SPECIALIST AND TRAINING COORDINATOR

Editor's note: The following is a Uniting Three Fires Against Violence (UTFAV) press release dated August 11, 2014.



Uniting Three Fires Against Violence will be hiring for three positions in the near future.

The available positions are

those of Community Outreach Specialist, Policy Specialist and Training Coordinator. All three positions will work closely with Michigan tribes to improve their response to incidents of domestic and sexual violence.

Information on the three positions may be found on the Michigan Works website (www.mitalent.org). Applications will be accepted until **September 5, 2014** with positions slated to start in October 2014.

Questions regarding the po-

sitions may be directed to Lori Jump, Executive Director, at ljump@utfav.org.

Interested persons should submit their resume' and three references to UTFAV at:

Uniting Three Fires Against Violence

P.O. Box 1836

Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783

Applications may also be submitted via e-mail to utfav@utfav.org.

Courtesy graphic.

LTBB Community Health Dept Presents the "Laugh, Learn and Live Well Series"

When: September 17, 2014 from 5-8 pm

Location: 5656 Appishmok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)



We will be making quilt picture plaques. A light meal and materials for the project of the night will be provided.

Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a major health concern for Anishinaabe. Come join us as we laugh, learn and create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Have trouble hearing? Think you may need hearing aids?

Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Citizens are eligible for hearing aid assistance **NO MATTER** age, income or residency.

Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 or e-mail DMSMITH@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV for more information about the Binagek Hearing Aid Assistance Program.

No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!



The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

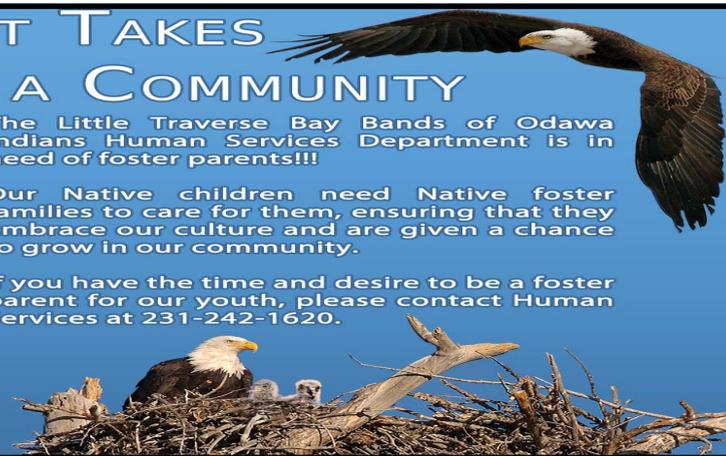
If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



ASK ABOUT THE FAMILY SPIRIT HOME VISITING PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES JUST STARTING OUT OR EXPECTING

We are happy to announce the beginning of a new home visiting parenting program designed for Native families. It is called Family Spirit and was designed to promote maternal and early child health by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health.

Assistance and education are provided to mothers, fathers and children ages 0 to 5 that help them gain knowledge and skills in positive parenting and lifestyles for healthy growth, development and early childhood school readiness.

JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH



For more information, please contact the Health Department and Trista Paone RN PA-C At 231-838-5761 by text, phone or e-mail to tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

MICHIGAN SENATE AGAIN UNDERMINES MICHIGAN VOTERS - WOLF SUPPORTERS URGE HOUSE TO REJECT POWER GRAB, ALLOW FAIR ELECTION

Editor's note: The following is a Keep Michigan Wolves Protected press release dated August 13, 2014.



The Michigan Senate once again thumbed its nose at Michigan voters by approving the so-called Scientific Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act rather than allowing it to appear on the November statewide ballot.

It's the latest in a series of political shenanigans to undermine the right of Michigan citizens to vote on the issue of wolf hunting. The House of Representatives is expected to take up the issue on August 27, 2014.

"Politicians relied on exaggerated and even fabricated stories about wolf incidents, and nearly two-thirds of all wolf incidents in the U.P. occurred on a single farm, where the farmer baited wolves with cattle and deer carcasses," said Jill Fritz, Director of Keep Michigan Wolves Protected. "They can't be trusted on this issue, but the voters can be trusted, and should be allowed to hear the arguments from both sides and make an informed judgment this November. We call on House members to end this abuse of power, and restore respect for the democratic process by letting the people vote."

Earlier this year, Senator Tom Casperson, the leading champion of the wolf hunt, made false claims about incidents involving wolves, and was later forced to apologize for those

false statements and misrepresentations. He made a series of additional false claims today (August 13, 2014) on the Senate floor, restating a fabricated "quote" from the President of The Humane Society of the United States and also falsely saying there are no people objecting to the trophy hunts of wolves in Minnesota or Wisconsin.

The *Mlive* Media Group, the *Battle Creek Enquirer* and the *Lansing State Journal* have urged lawmakers to reject the initiative and allow voters to settle the debate on wolf hunting. Conversely, there has been no editorial support for the initiative seeking to shut the people out of the process.

The new initiative gives the unelected, politically appointed Natural Resources Commission (NRC) the power to designate game species and includes two separate issues — an appropriation establishing an emergency fund to fight Asian carp, which is designed to make the measure referendum-proof, and a provision for free hunting and fishing licenses for active military members. Those licenses for members of our armed forces are currently \$1.

The Senate-approved initiative, misleadingly called the "Scientific Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act," would give the Natural Resources Commission authority to open a hunting and trapping season on wolves and other protected species—mirroring a measure the legislature passed in the Spring of 2013 to circumvent a public vote on wolf hunting. The seven, unelected members of the NRC are political appointees and are not accountable to voters.

Last year, the NRC ignored testimony from wildlife experts and deleted thousands of e-mails from the public before designating the wolf as a game species and establishing Michigan's first wolf hunt in more than four de-

cadecades. In their rationale for the wolf hunt, NRC members used wolf-cattle depredation figures to justify their decision—even though two-thirds of the incidents occurred on one poorly managed Upper Peninsula farm. The farm owner pocketed more than \$33,000 in reimbursements for livestock losses, failed to use fencing provided by the state to protect his animals, and recently pleaded no contest to animal cruelty charges for the death of two guard donkeys provided to him at taxpayers' expense to prevent wolf predation.

In March 2013, Keep Michigan Wolves Protected submitted more than 255,000 signatures to overturn a wolf-hunting law (Public Act 520 of 2012) which was approved during the 2012 lame duck session and was based on fabricated stories about wolf incidents in the U.P. Public Act 520 will be on the November 2014 ballot, and should be rejected with a "no" vote. The legislature, ignoring the people, then passed a second law (Public Act 21 of 2013) to give the political appointees on the Natural Resources Commission the power to designate game species. In March 2014, Keep Michigan Wolves Protected submitted more than 225,000 signatures to place Public Act 21 on the November 2014 ballot, and that measure should also be rejected by residents with a "no" vote.

Keep Michigan Wolves Protected is supported by humane organizations, more than 100 Michigan veterinarians and veterinary hospitals, Native American tribes, conservation groups, faith-based organizations, the Detroit Zoological Society, leading wolf biologists including Michigan Tech professors Rolf Peterson and John Vucetich, rank-and-file hunters and many other concerned Michiganders. Learn more about our coalition at keepwolvesprotected.com.

Courtesy photo.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

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Eligibility

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markets, galleries and have wholesale experience.

Artists will have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish themselves as independent, credible artists with viable community-based businesses.

Artists must be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota,

Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska; the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon

and Washington; a tribe

from the Great Lakes Region of Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin; a tribe

belonging to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states; Oklahoma; Native Hawaiian or an Alaska Native Tribe.

Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible.

Artists must demonstrate a strong vision and articulated plan for implementing effective market strategies over the one-year fellowship period and will effectively use this opportunity to explore new works and demonstrate marketing initiative effectively.

Grant Amount

\$5,000

Application deadline

September 1, 2014

Got questions?

For more information, please contact Miranne Walker at 605-348-0324 or miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org.

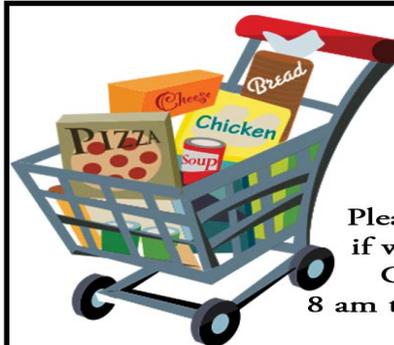
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ATTENTION MICHIGAN TRIBAL CITIZENS DO YOU HAVE A MICHIGAN BRIDGE CARD? IF SO, CHECK THIS OUT!!

When customers use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Bridge Card benefits at a participating farmers market, they receive an equal amount of Double Up Food Bucks tokens, up to \$20 per visit, to use at the market to purchase fresh Michigan-grown produce from June 1st – Oct. 31st. Customers can spend SNAP Bridge Card currency on any SNAP-eligible items at the market. Customers can spend Double Up Food Bucks only on Michigan-grown fruit and vegetables. In 2014, there are over 100 participating locations statewide. SNAP Bridge Card recipients with food assistance benefits are automatically eligible for the program. A list of participating locations is available at www.DoubleUpFoodBucks.org or by calling 1-866-586-2796 for more information.



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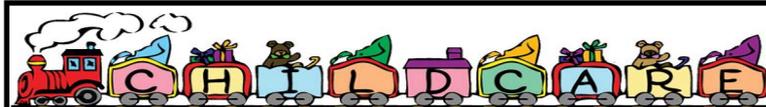


DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
Call Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

*food distribution varies depending on availability

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ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!
We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!
If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at
231-242-1620

LTBB Community Health offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2014.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

September 8-10,
October 6-7, November 3-5,
and December 2-3

Call 231-242-1600, choose #3, the Community Health Department to set up an appointment.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - IDs ACCEPTABLE AT THE AIRPORT



home. If this happens to you, it does not necessarily mean you won't be allowed to fly. If you are willing to provide additional information, we have other ways to confirm your identity, like using publicly available databases, so you can reach your flight.

If we clear you through this process, we may give you additional screening. If we can't verify your identity, you may not be allowed to enter the screening checkpoint or to board a plane.

Acceptable IDs for screening purposes include:

- U.S. passport
- U.S. passport card
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI and FAST)
- U.S. military ID (active duty or retired military and their dependents, and DoD civilians)
- Permanent resident card

- Border crossing card
- DHS-designated enhanced driver's license

• Driver's licenses or other state photo identity cards issued by Department of Motor Vehicles (or equivalent) for the sole purpose of identification

• Native American tribal photo ID

• HSPD- 1 2 PIY card

• Airline or airport-issued ID (if issued under a TSA-approved security plan)

• Foreign government-issued passport

• Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card

• Transportation Worker Identification Credential

Note: a weapon permit is not an acceptable form of identification.

Courtesy graphic.

Editor's note: The following is from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Identity Matters

Adult passengers 18 and over must show valid identification at the airport checkpoint in order to travel.

We understand passengers occasionally arrive at the airport without an ID, because of losing it or inadvertently leaving it at

“Chief Judge” continued from page 1.

judges and legal professionals and are selected by a panel. We look for a good cross section of female state bar members who are doing great things. We look for four characteristics when making the selections: Commitment to excellence in the profession, an inspired and accomplished leader in the profession, someone who is a mentor to other women and someone who has a commitment to volunteerism and pro bono efforts.”

Maldonado received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School in May 2000 where she was a Contributing Editor of the University of Michigan Law Review, the Chair of the Native American Law Students Association, a Kellogg Foundation Fellow, a Voelker Foundation Fellow, an A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholar, a Joseph Sei-

ger Scholar, an American Indian Graduate Center Scholar and a Native American Scholarship Fund recipient.

After receiving her Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School, she worked as a Staff Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Indian Resources Section, from June 2000-December 2001. She also worked as a Staff Attorney for Monteau & Peebles, L.L.P. from January 2002-September 2002.

In September 2002, she started as LTBB's Assistant General Council, a position she held until January 2012 when she became LTBB Chief Judge. She is currently serving a four-year term as the LTBB Chief Judge.

Photo by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.

“Lake Herring” continued from page 1.

of the fish at the LTBB Hatchery until they grow to six inches. Then, we will release them.”

Grand Traverse Bay has been closely monitored by the Michigan DNR and the tribal NRD biologists. In recent years, there has been some evidence suggesting the lake herring population is increasing. The species has been caught as far south as Ludington, MI, and in 2013, herring were caught by fishermen all throughout Lake Michigan.

“The NRD now has a grant funded program, allowing full-time employees to evaluate the herring in the Great



Lakes,” Donner said. “For the LTBB and NRD, this is a small step toward restoring balance to Michigan's ecosystem. The program is not likely to single-handedly rehabilitate herring in Lake Michigan, but it will help us plan stocking.”

During the next three to five years, the NRD will be releasing more herring into Lake Michigan to get an idea of whether it is an effective effort in repopulating the species.

Photos by Communications Department Intern Sean Miller.



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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	1 Lewis & Doris Adams Day Governmental Offices Closed	2 Elders Luncheon at Noon AFC Meeting 1 pm - 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers	3 GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	4 Elders Luncheon at Noon	5 Child Welfare Commission Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	6 Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Board Meeting 9 am Mskiki Gumik Health Building Election Board Meeting 12 pm
7	8 Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	9 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers	10 Agriculture Assessment Work Group Meeting 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg.	11 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center	12	13 LTBB Traditional Jiingtamok Grand entry noon Osborne Rd. property
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Back
to
School!

On the Pow Wow Trail

Michigan

September 6
7th Annual Honoring the Waters Pow Wow
Newberry, MI
Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at 906-293-8181

September 13
Munising Pow Wow
Munising, MI
Contact Information: Angela Satterlee or Sue Galisik at 906-387-5475

November 8
Kinross Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton or Linda Grossett at 906-635-6050

December 31
New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton or Linda Grossett at 906-635-6050

Minnesota

September 12-14

Mendota's Welcome Home Traditional Wacipi
Mendota Heights, MN
Contact Information: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141 or 612-913-1903

September 19-21
Mahkato 42nd Annual Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: Dave Braveheart at 507-514-5088

September 19-21
17th Annual Battle Point Pow Wow
Battle Point, MN
Contact Information: 218-760-3127 or 218-308-3680

November 27-29
Thanksgiving Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: 612-799-0776

Wisconsin

September 5-7
Ho-Chunk Labor Day Pow Wow

Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-774-7119

September 5-7
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

September 19-20
23rd Annual Anniversary Celebration
Odanah, WI

October 17-19
10th Annual Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7320

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 13-14
31st Annual St. Croix Trails
Hertel, WI
Contact Information: 715-520-2272

American Indian Center, Inc. 1630 W. Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL 60640
www.aic-chicago.org aic50@aic-chicago.org 773-275-5871

Save the Date...
American Indian Center, Inc. - Chicago
61st Annual Powwow
September 13 and 14, 2014
Busse Woods Forest Preserve Grove 23
Elk Grove Village, IL
Vendors by invitation only
Friday - September 12th - Education Day - Powwow Preview
Education Day registration begins May 15th. Contact AIC to register.
Improved parking facilities with more shuttle service

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Mail-orders welcome!

Sobriety Feast
At LTBB Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Public is Invited
-Potluck Dinner-Music-Door Prizes-
(Please bring a dish to pass)
Friday, October 3, 2014
from 5:30 pm to 9 pm
To RSVP, call 231-242-1640 or 231-242-1642

LTBB Traditional Jiingtaamok
Saturday, September 13th, 2014
Osborn Road, Harbor Springs, MI
Grand entry at Noon
Soup and fry bread will be provided starting at 11 a.m.
Head Staff to be determined
Pot Luck dinner at 4 p.m.
Please bring:
A dish to pass
Your own table service
A gift for the giveaway

Indian Summer Festival
HORSE NATION CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2014
MILWAUKEE'S LAKEFRONT
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GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM
Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

RED SHAWL PROJECT
Creating Red Shawls raises LTBB community awareness about the impact of domestic violence and sexual assault on our people. The shawl represents nurturing, loving family and community, strength, beauty, and solidarity. Teal honors victims and survivors of sexual assault. Purple honors victims and survivors of domestic violence. Red honors all Native people who have survived many forms of violence throughout history. We dance to restore respect for Native men, women, and children. We urge you to participate and dance for yourself, a loved one, our ancestors, and a future without violence. Bring your shawl supplies and a snack to join us. Donations of fabric and ribbon are welcome!
RED SHAWL WORK SESSIONS
LTBB Govt. Complex Room 312, Mondays from 3:30-7:30 pm
September 1
More dates and locations to be announced
For more information contact: Stacey Ettawageshik at 231-242-1628

2 in 5 Native American women will be beaten or raped by a partner in her lifetime.
Who will stand up against violence?
How can the community heal from past violence?
Who will listen?
Can leadership protect our future generations?
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995 (long distance) • wrcnm.org

This is a Traditional gathering. Absolutely "NO" Politics, Drugs, Alcohol or Pets allowed at this event. Not responsible for loss of property or accidents. For further information, please call Deleta Smith at 231-242-1744

23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Winners

Drum Contest

First place: Young Biisnai
Second place: Crazy Spirit
Third place: Urban Nation
Editor's note: There were three drums entered in the contest.

Hand Drum Contest

First place: Isaac Brothers
Second place: Chief Hill
Third place: Singing Eyes
Fourth place: Shenaganashe

Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Karen Pheasant
Second place: Julie Whitepigeon
Third place: Faith Carmona-Pego

Women's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Rose Track
Second place: Shauna Jerome
Editor's note: There were two dancers entered in the contest.

Women's Jingle (18-49)

First place: Stephanie Nordwall
Second place: Iliana Bennett
Third place: Shay Schuyler

Women's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Kristol Abel
Second place: Melissa Montoya
Third place: Tara Trudeau

Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Miigwaans Smith
Second place: Vanessa Schocko
Third place: Diana Sanapaw

Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

First place: Maya Schuyler
Second place: Dajia Shinos
Third place: Tiana Schocko

Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Nichole Nordwall
Second place: Cicilee Chivis
Third place: Tristin Antoine-Jackson

Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Alexa Oldman
Second place: Makayla Stevens
Third place: Mnookmi Massey

Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

First place: Madison Bartol
Second place: Waaseyaban Wemigwase
Third place: Neena Robinson

Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Keeley Two Crow
Second place: Aryana Robison
Third place: Emily Stevens

Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Raymond Cadotte
Second place: Stephen Pelletier
Third place: Ray Trudeau

Men's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Paskwa Lightning
Editor's note: There was one dancer entered in the contest.

Men's Grass (18-49)

First place: Adam Nordwall
Second place: Matthew Isaac
Third place: Travis Schuyler

Men's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Bryden Kiwenzie
Second place: Daniel Isaac
Third place: Dylan Jennings

Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Nodin Jackson
Second place: Kane Funmaker
Third place: Gegek Pamp

Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

First place: Miisheen Shawanda
Second place: Waasamoo Pamp
Third place: Kody Funmaker

Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Noodin Shawanda
Second place: Zackary Antoine-Jackson
Third place: Naakwaam Shawanda

Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Gabe Jackson
Second place: Kunu Yellowbank
Third place: Jimaganish Martell

Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

First place: Bordie Nordwall
Second place: Loren Sanapaw, Jr.
Third place: Quincey Antoine-Jackson

Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Zhaawon Smith
Second place: Everett Webkamigad
Third place: Gegek Webkamigad

**Chi - Miigwetch
to all of the participants!**

Clean up. Green up. Free up.

Free up storage space while cleaning and "greening" your home: drop off your unwanted oil-based paints, cleaners, automotive fluids, yard & garden chemicals, etc.

Saturday
September 13
By appointment only
Call 348-0640



Live in Emmet County? You can drop off hazardous chemicals for **FREE** on our Household Chemical Drop-off Days. (Residents of other counties and qualifying businesses can use the service at our cost.)

An appointment is required in order to keep things running safely and smoothly—and to avoid making you wait in line! Call 231-348-0640 to choose your time. Some common examples of chemicals dropped off include:

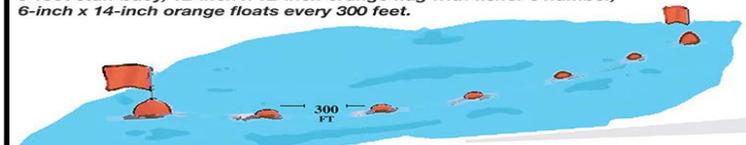
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| | Acids & Bases | Adhesives & Sealers |
| | Aerosols | Automotive Products |
| | Chemicals | Cleaners & Polishes |
| | Flammables | Mercury |
| | Pesticides | Solvents |
| | Oil-based Paints, Thinners & Finishes | Mystery/Unidentified Chemicals |

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

Salmon Nets must be marked on the surface at each end with a 5-foot staff buoy, 12-inch x 12-inch orange flag with fisher's number, 6-inch x 14-inch orange floats every 300 feet.



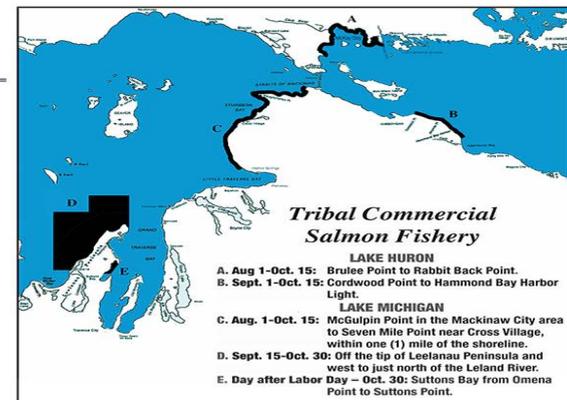
Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions. Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
179 W 3 Mile Rd.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
906-632-0043

U.S. Coast Guard
Sault Ste. Marie
906-635-3233

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800



Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

LAKE HURON

- A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.
- B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.
- C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline, and west to just north of the Leland River.
- D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.
- E. Day after Labor Day - Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omema Point to Suttons Point.

Al-Anon Family Groups
Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

Weekly meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in the LTBB Health Clinic upstairs conference room. For more information, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Department at 231-242-1640.

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

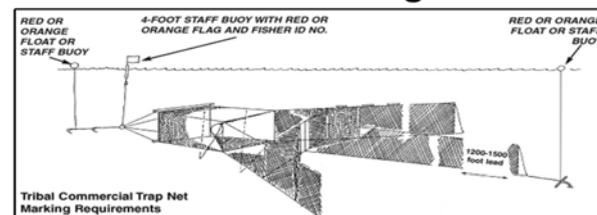
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:
LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

NOTICE TO BOATERS

COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron



- ▶ Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
- ▶ Please EXERCISE CAUTION while boating in these areas. Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions.
- ▶ WARNING: Tampering with these or any other legally set nets is a violation of State and Federal law.

<p>For more information contact, CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY 179 W. Three Mile Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 906-632-0043</p>	<p>Report unmarked nets: LOCAL STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline 1-800-292-7800</p>
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
July 6, 2014

Closed Session: No
Call to Order: 9:06 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Albert Colby
Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase
Absent: Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chairperson Deb DeLeon
Public: Andrew Stich
Invited Guests: none
Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Keshick to adopt the agenda of July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of June 22, 2014 as presented

Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstained (Councilor Keshick), 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

9:12 a.m.: Elder comments - No comments at this time.

Executive Updates
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge receipt of the written May 2014 Executive Oversight Report.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report
Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal report presented on July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Secretary Report
The following Tribal Council approved/adopted documents were delivered to the Executive:

- Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2011-009 Accounting Department was delivered to the Executive on 06/23/14 with a due back date of 07/23/14.

Vetoes: No Vetoes to report.
Phone Polls: No Phone Polls Conducted.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports
No travel to report.
Tribal Council Committee Reports
Gaming Authority Committee

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal report of the Gaming Authority Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Agricultural Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Ad-hoc Work Group Chairman.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-

Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

10:06 a.m. Break.

10:19 a.m. Resume.

Executive Verbal Report continues: Furniture delivery, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority update, June 24th meeting regarding Bell's Fishery Trust Status, June 25th Jiimaan Journey and Blessing, July 2nd meeting with Emily Proctor, Berg Farm vegetable produce.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the Executive verbal report of July 6, 2014 as presented by Tribal Chairman Kiogima.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe)

Land and Reservation Committee
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Legal Legislative Committee
No report.

FYI: No meeting held since last Council meeting. Next meeting will be held July 17, 2014.

Ethics Committee

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley to accept the verbal report of the Ethics Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Treasury Director Report
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to accept Treasury Director Garrow's written report as presented on July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Report
Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to accept Legislative Branch Administrative Assistant Michael Smith's written report as presented on July 6, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

10:58 a.m. Break.
11:12 a.m. Resume.

Discussion: Tentative change of dates of Council Committee Meetings and Work Session for the Week of August 11-15, 2014 due to Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, National Indian Health Board and National Labor Relations Board meetings. Treasurer Reyes will send out flyer re: Inter-Tribal Council Mobile Trader, Dan Cornelius to visit on Wednesday July 9, 2014.

Action Items
Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Denemy to appoint Kevin Hesselink as Special Prosecutor pending contract negotiation of a two (2) year term followed by Tribal Council approval and completed background check.

Roll call: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law-absent, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-abstain, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-abstain, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes

Motion failed due to all appointments of nominees shall be by an affirmative vote of six (6) of the nine (9) members of Tribal Council in an open session by Roll Call Vote.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Citizenship dated June 18, 2014 for a total of 08.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

11:52 a.m. Public Comment:

- Andrew Stich inquired into what the pay range will be for the Special Prosecutor position, and would like to see someone chosen with cultural sensitivity, experience and minimal ties to the community that would affect court decisions.

11:58 a.m. Public Comment Closed.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (Ineligible) dated June 18, 2014 for a total of 1.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 3-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion # 070614-01 Acceptance of Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Healthy Start

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

September 9 Work Session
September 11 Council Meeting
September 23 Work Session
September 25 Council Meeting

October 7 Work Session
October 9 Council Meeting
October 21 Work Session
October 23 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Legislative Leader
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marcie Reyes, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Program - Bridge Funds.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 070614-02 Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Annual Funding Agreement.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 070614-03 Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 070614-04 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development FY 2014 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Public Facilities and Improvement Project Repatriation, Archives and Records

Department LTBB Community Archives and Museum.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 070614-05 Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Supplemental Funding.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 070614-06 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living PPHF-2014-Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs Financed Solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2014) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders' Department Elder Fall Prevention Project.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Otto to approve Certified Motion # 070614-07 Request for Funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF), PPHF 2014: Diabetes Prevention and Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention Program A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 070614-08 Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services Low Income Energy Assistance Program.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion # 070614-09 Motion to Verify Citizen Participation; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development FY 2014 Indian Community Development Block Grant Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 070614-10 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, FY 2015 Child Care and Development Fund Program.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize the Legislative Leader and Tribal Treasurer to sign the Merrill Lynch check request form to transfer funds from the LTBB investment account for the Great American Fidelity/Crime Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council in the amount of \$10,000.00 and made payable to broker representative, Cottingham and Butler, P.O. Box 449 Dubuque, IA 52004-0449 and submit same to Merrill Lynch.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to accept the 2014 2nd Quarter Report from the Traditional Tribal Burial Inc.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to amend the agenda to include tribal council travel for Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, National Indian Health Board and National Labor Relations Board meetings.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Tribal Council travel for Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes, National Indian Health Board and National Labor Relations Board meetings to be held in Traverse City, MI.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Adjournment
12:16 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Law, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting
July 20, 2014

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary
Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
July 20, 2014

Closed Session: Yes
Call to Order: 9:05 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Michael Garrow

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCourt, Treasury Director Michael Garrow

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice-Chair Deb DeLeon, Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr.

Public: Joseph Jacobs, Joan Jacobs, Michael Smith, Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet, Doug Emery, Linda Gokee, Yvonne Fuerte, Dollie Keway, Ed LaLonde, Janice Shackelford

Invited Guests: Barbara Bencini-Merrill Lynch

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda of July 20, 2014, as amended.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of July 6, 2014 as presented

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.
9:13 a.m.: Elder comments

- Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley read an e-mail from Rose Smalley regarding change of meeting days and Harbor Springs properties.

9:15 a.m. Councilor Naganashe arrives.

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion Items: Tentative reschedule of August 14th Work Session, Waganakising Odawak Statute 2011-014 Amendment to 2008-001 Administrative Procedures, tentative override of Executive Veto of Tribal Resolution 042914-01 2015 Operating Budget, Odawa Fishery Inc., suggestions received from Judy Fields, Appellate expired term.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal report presented on July 20, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Executive Updates
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the verbal

"Minutes" continued on page 23.

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Executive Report as presented by Chair- man Kiogima.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0- Absent Motion carried.

9:36 a.m. Elder comments

- Doug Emery spoke regarding Elder job application and Executive re- sponse letter to complaint letter.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Council ap- proved/adopted documents were deliv- ered to the Executive:

- Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute # 2011-009 Accounting Department was delivered to the Execu- tive on 06/23/14 with a due back date of 07/23/14.

Vetoes: No Vetoes to report.

Phone Polls: No Phone Polls conducted.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Secretary Shana- naquet's verbal report as presented on July 20, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0- Absent Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on July 20, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0- Absent Motion carried.

9:45 a.m. Break.

9:57 a.m. Resume.

Tribal Council Member Reports - No travel to report.

Councilor Denemy spoke regard- ing Natural Resource Department gradu- ate and the possibility of providing fund- ing to send a representative to support accomplishment.

Closed Session for Legal

10:09 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for legal purpose.

Vote: 8- Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

11:09 a.m. Motion made by Sec- retary Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

11:09 a.m. Break.

11:21 a.m. Resume.

11:21 a.m. - Elder comments

- Janice Shackelford commented on changing Sunday meetings to a week- day.

- Linda Gokee commented on changing Sunday meetings.

- Dollie Keway commented on changing Sunday meetings.

- Yvonne Fuerte requested that a porta potty be placed at the tribal farm.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Agricultural Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Secretary Shana- naquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal report of the Agricultural Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Ad-hoc Work Group Chairman.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

11:45 a.m. - 11:54 a.m. Public Comment opened:

- Ed LaLonde commented on activity at Odawa Fishery Inc., aka: Bells Fishery and turned in a signed written complaint for the record.

- Linda Gokee commented on return to weekly pay checks.

Land and Reservation Committee - No report.

Legal Legislative Committee

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Legal Legislative Committee as pre- sented by Legislative Leader Gasco Ben- tley, Committee Chair.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

12:04 p.m. Working Lunch w/Bar- bara Bencini for the 6-Month Merrill Lynch Investments Review.

1:29 p.m. Meeting resumes.

Ethics Committee

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Ethics Committee as presented by Councilor Naganashe, Committee Secretary.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

Gaming Authority Committee

1:33 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to go into closed session for personnel matters.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

1:44 p.m. Motion made by Coun- cilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shana- naquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the verbal report of the Gaming Authority Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Secretary.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:

Treasurer Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasurer Director Garrow's verbal and written report as presented on July 20, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Re- port

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report as presented on July 20, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng - No report.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Secretary Shana- naquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount's verbal and written re- port as presented on July 20, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Action Items

Motion made by Councilor Kes- hick and supported by Councilor Dene- my to appoint Linda Keway to the Child Welfare Commission for a 3-year term to fill a vacancy ending September 2015 and to continue serving for a 3-year term ending September 2018.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to ap- point Kevin Hesselink as Special Pros- ecutor and to approve the Contract as Submitted by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley.

Roll call: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law- yes, Councilor Naganashe-no, Councilor Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase- yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shanaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes

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and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion 072014-03 Approval to Accept Funding from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Michi- gan Blues 2014 Tribe to Tribe and Blues Community Challenge.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution 072014-01 Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$5,000.00 for Donation to Michigan Indian Employment Training Services.

Roll call: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law- yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Council- or Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase- yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shanaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Kes- hick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution 072014-02 Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$350,000.00 for the Legislative Branch FY14 Budget for purchase of (4) four lots in Harbor Springs, MI (aka: Indian Town).

Roll call: Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law- yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Council- or Otto-absent, Councilor Wemigwase- yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shanaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Kes- hick), 0-Abstain, 1-Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to post to the Legislative Calendar the Waganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-023 Economic Development Commission, as sponsored by Councilor Law.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to post to the Legislative Calendar Wa- ganakising Odawak Statute Repeal of Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-006 Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. as sponsored by Councilor Law.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Otto) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to post to the Legislative Calendar Wa- ganakising Odawak Statute 2010-006 Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. as sponsored by Councilor Law.

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"Excellence" continued from page 1.



Anthony Davis

LTBB Tribal Citizen Anthony Davis started as the Cultural Resources Advisor for the LTBB Tribal Court in March 2012. In his position, Davis is in charge of helping the tribal community by using the culture through sweat lodges, naming ceremonies, marriage and other tribal practices.

He is known for his great spirit, work ethic and love for the Native culture. He never puts down a Native brother or sister and always has a willingness to help others before himself.

Davis grew up in Middle Village, MI, with his parents, three brothers and one sister. He has memories of coming up to the Northern Michigan area for vacations as a child and couldn't resist moving to the area as an adult.

"It's truly an honor to have been considered for the award," Davis said. "I think the reason I won was that Tribal Court works as a team. We are a department that cares for each other and works together physically, mentally and spiritually. We all work for the health and well-being of the tribe and its citizens."

Davis humbly accepted the award while praising all governmental employees.

"My prayers are that other members of the tribe will have the same honor in being nominated that I have had," Davis said. "It's not just Tribal Court, every department deserves this award as we all work together for the betterment of our tribe."



Vicki Kelley

LTBB Tribal Citizen Vicki Kelley has been the Environmental Assistant in the Environmental Services Program of the Natural Resource Department (NRD) since December 2012.

"I love my job because the Environmental Services Program is dear to my heart," Vicki said. "I have been concerned about the environment for most of my life, and this job has given me time to reflect on my own commitment to the environment. I have taken steps in my private life to do what I can for the sake of Mother Earth."

She was born and raised in Lansing, MI, where her father worked for Fisher Body for 33 years before retiring. Her mother was a stay at home mom and worked as a lunch lady at the elementary school she attended as a child. Her mother's family is from Harbor Springs, MI, where they lived in Indian Town.

"My family has always fostered a need for community service, and from an early age, I have been assisting the community wherever I may be," Vicki said.

Whether it be a smile, a hug or an ear to listen, she is always there as a friend and is always looking out for other community members.

"These are things money can't buy, and that are lacking in today's society," she said. "I may not be able to save the world, but I can make things or myself and those around me a little brighter."

In closing, she would like to thank her co-workers and remind them the award is as much hers as it is theirs.

Arlene Naganashe

LTBB Tribal Citizen and Elder Arlene Naganashe is the Healthy Heart Case



Manager in the Healthy Heart Program of the Health Department.

She started in her current position in June 2014 after transferring from her previous position as the SPRING Health Educator. As part of her job, Naganashe helps people with diagnosed diabetes help keep their illness in check.

"It's a way of helping people with a serious illness," she said. "We get to help those who need it and keep them in check to help them from letting their diabetes progress into something more severe."

Naganashe, a veteran, is active in the LTBB tribal community and received her Master's degree in Nursing from Northern Michigan University. In addition to her education, she is always willing to lend a helping hand and treats others before herself.

"I think that's the reason why I won the award," she said. "It was because I am involved, not just at the work place, but in all aspects of my life. I felt so honored not only to win, but to be in the deserving group of people that won. It isn't the fact that I was chosen to receive this honor that was so great, it was the fact I got to stand with such great people in our community. It just makes you feel good."

Carla Osawamick

Waaskwonedekwe zhinkaaza. Carla Jean Osawamick dozhaaganaashii-noozwin. Waganakising Odawa kwe aawi ge'e mshiikeh dodeman. LTBB dabendaagwazi. Mkwa Ziibiing jibaa. Odenaang daa Carla. Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin injinokiid, miinwaa Gijigowi niigaaniikwe miinwaa ekinoomaaged naangzhe. Wiidige, Lionel zhinkaaza wiidigemaaganan. Nswe niijaanisak dowaak,



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She is called Shining Heart Woman. Her English name is Carla Jean Osawamick. She is Waganakising Odawa and turtle clan. She is a member of LTBB. She is from Bear River (Biidaasige/Petoskey, MI). Carla lives in Oden. She works at the place of Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin, and her profession is leading and teaching for Gijigowi. She is married; her spouse's name is Lionel. She has three grown children and six grandchildren. Carla's grandchildren's names are Aanzhenii (Angel), Nangwegan (Wing), Waabzii (Swan) Waawii'esenhs (Little Swirling Wind), Kizhep (Morning) and Chimkwa (Big Bear). Carla was born in Detroit and is a "new" elder since she is 55 years old. She enjoys teaching as well as continuing to learn in Anishinaabe language.

"I think I won the award for my long-term dedication to the language and work," she said. "I am honored not only to be chosen for the award, but to have been selected along with the other six deserving people. Miigwetch."

Theresa Chingwa

LTBB Tribal Citizen Theresa Chingwa is a Cultural Services Specialist in the Education Department.

Chingwa assists the LTBB departments by helping write lesson plans, put on teachings and workshops, teaching regalia making and assists the Human Resources Department with professional development teachings. She has been in her position since July 2011, before that, she was in the Human Services Department for 12 years.

"It's definitely not boring," Chingwa said. "I like being involved with a variety of things, it keeps me busy."

Both of her parents have ties to the LTBB tribal community, and she is related to Chief Ignatius Petoskey. Her father is Odawa and Ojibwa, and her mom is Cheyenne, Arapaho and Choctaw.

Chingwa has an Associate degree in Business Management from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI.



"It's an honor (to receive the award), and chi-miigwetch to those who nominated me," she said.

Alison Simon

For almost three years, Alison Simon has worked as the Academic Services Tutor in the Education Department.

Her job involves working with the youth, helping with summer camps, creating lesson plans and tutoring.

"My favorite thing is working with the youth," she said. "We get to spend a lot of time interacting and teaching the youth."

Simon received her Bachelor's degree in English from Michigan State University and completed a hybrid program through North Central Michigan College and



Spring Arbor University to receive a teaching certificate. The teaching certificate certifies Simon to teach K-5 and elementary education.

"I feel lucky to be part of such an amazing team and feel extremely honored to have been nominated into the Circle of Excellence," she said. "I am grateful to work with such talented, dedicated community members and staff. I have learned so much from elders, staff and youth through my work and look forward to more opportunities in the future."

Lastly, Simon would like to thank those who voted for her by saying "Chi-Miigwetch."



Susan Gasco

LTBB Tribal Citizen Susan Gasco has been working as the Facilities and Safety Director for more than two years, but overall, she has worked for LTBB for more than 10 years.

As part of her job, Gasco has a rotating schedule based on the season. In the spring and summer, she along with her staff, will mow, maintain the building grounds, perform janitorial work and help with events such as the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow and the LTBB Government Employee Picnic. During the winter, Facilities plows snow and salts and sands roads and walkways for the safety of the tribal community and employees.

"My favorite thing is working with the government events," Gasco said. "It gives me a chance to sit down and enjoy the company of the tribal community."

She is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security from Michigan State University.

Gasco has lived in the Harbor Springs, MI, area all of her life. She is a part of a large Gasco/Wemigwase family that resides in the Northern Michigan area and is active in the LTBB tribal community.

"I think I won the award because of all the little things I do for my co-workers," Gasco said. "If they are short a man, I'm not afraid to go out and get my hands dirty. I chip in when I can and give them my time. It's worth keeping them going and healthy."

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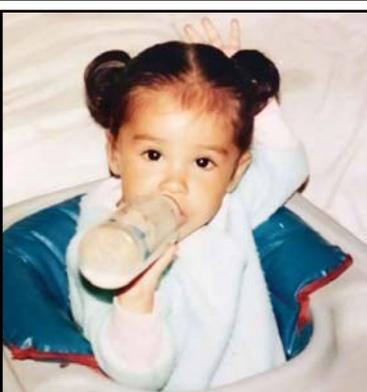


Birthdays



Wishing **Emily Naganashe** a very happy birthday. Hope you have a wonderful day! Love Grandma, Grandpa & All the rest of the Bridge Street family and Ashley, Carter & Grayson. Love, Dad, Mom & Elana. Love, Uncle Mikey, Nimkii & Autumn.

Happy 13th birthday **Sidra!** I am so proud of the young woman you have become! I am honored to call you my "Mini-Me!" I love you bunches baby girl! Love, Mom.



Happy 21st birthday to this **Trine University senior and All-American!** You have made us so proud. Cannot believe you are a senior. Good luck with volleyball and softball. Love you, Mom, Dad and Big D.

To our nephew and grandson, **John Kolodgy**. Just wanted to wish you the happiest of birthdays, and say how incredibly proud we are of the man you have become. You have persevered and overcome many things and always with that dimpled smile that we all know and love so well. Miles may separate us physically, but you are here with us in our hearts every day. Much love to you, Grandma, Aunt "D", Uncle John, Wayner and Chris.



Happy birthday to **Ariel & Aaron Shawa**, 26-year-old twins. From your parents, Rayna Shawa & Donnie Rogers in Lake Charles, LA.

Happy birthday to **Harmony Star Delores Dunlop**, who turns 19 years old on August 26. Here's to many, many, many more to come. From your Dad, Chilly Willy, your sister, Shannon, and your son, James.

Happy birthday **Mary Schneider!** You're ahead of your sister for another year. © Love, Mom.

Birthdays



Happy 69th birthday to the **Brassy Lady** on September 6. With that look on your face, the powers that be are wondering what you are up to next. Keep them guessing and on their toes! Love, General Junior, the Old Man, Sonny Boy and Kathy.

Big happy birthday to **Keilee Lilaea Boda**. A whole year went by so fast. Love, Grandfather and Grandmother Boda and Brother Tom.



Sending happy birthday wishes to **Hesham Khalaf**. Hope you have a wonderful day filled with fun and surprises. Love, your Michigan family.

Chi-Miigwetch!

A big thank you **Che Migwetch**
We want to thank everyone who helped make the first Healing Moon Pow Wow a success. A big che migwetch to Richard Wemigwase and Joe Medicine. Without these two cultural leaders, there would not have been a successful pow wow. A big thank you to everyone else: Our veteran flag and staff bearers, Richard Wemigwase (community staff), James Keller (U.S. flag), Arlene Naganashe (LTBB flag), Mike Perrault (POW/MIA flag), Tommer Brunning (Mackinac Bands flag), Joan Jacobs (AIM flag) and Joe Jacobs (First Nation flag). Our host drum, Sturgeon Bay, and guest drum, Spirit Lake, for the beautiful drumming and singing. Daryl Brown for the invocation and our head dancers, John Perrault and Donna Spencer. Cross Village Township Board and the residents for welcoming us. Cross Village General Store, Three Pines Art Gallery, Legs Inn, Spirit Lake

Chi-Miigwetch!

Crafts, Old European Cafe, Skilly Wool Rugs, *Petoskey News-Review*, American Legion Harbor Springs, Truman Strawberry Farm. Mackinac Bands of Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, LTBB Elders, Burt Lake Band, Sault Tribe, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians. Special thanks to Chemokmon Qwe for the sweet grass donation and to the children for braiding it. A huge thanks to Byard Construction, Keller Roofing, Tim Perry, Marti Alvarez, Ray Keller, Greg Gasco and the Paulus family for letting us plug-in at the last minute. Our Indian fishermen for fresh fish and ice. Lewis Keller, Richard Napont and Isaac Dillard. Shomin/John families for fry bread. All our cooks and helpers.

Special thanks to Silver Fox Lopez, an amazing flute player, who is walking to Washington D.C. on a Labor Day bridge walk to save our wolves. For all the beautiful dancers, especially the little ones. For all the vendors, and all of you who came to see and support our first pow wow. Special thanks to brother wolf for making a surprise visit! To anyone left out, a che migwetch. Cross Village Healing Moon Pow Wow Committee.

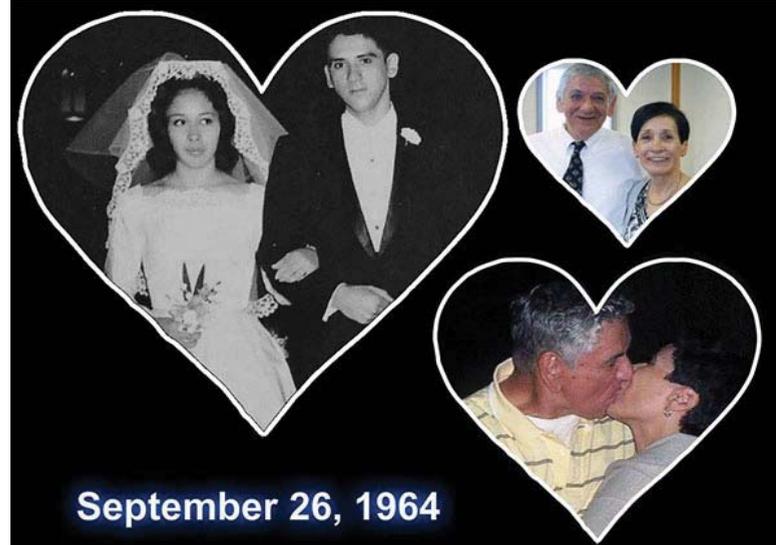
Thank you all for being there for us. Your being there and all your prayers were greatly appreciated. A very special thank you to all who helped with the luncheon. The family of William "Ray" Kiogima.

Congratulations



Caelan Richardson, the son of LTBB Tribal Citizen Laura Schrock and the grandson of Stu & Shirley Adkins, completed basic training for the U.S. Marines Corps in San Diego, CA, in late May 2014. He is now at Camp Pendleton, CA, finishing his infantry training. We wish him luck, and we are very proud of him. From his family.

Anniversaries



Happy 50th wedding anniversary to **Marvin and Darlene (Kiogima) Mulholland**. Without you, we wouldn't be here. You are an inspiration for anyone looking for a great example of love and commitment. We love you, and wish you many more happy years together. Debbie, Missy & Rob, Kim & Mike, Robin & Dan, Sam & Alex, Christi, Josh, Bailey, Kiley and Chloe.

Walking On...



William "Ray" Kiogima, 84
William "Ray" Kiogima of Harbor Springs, MI, walked on July 23, 2014, from complications of the heart. He was 84. He was born March 18, 1930 to Augustine and Katherine Kiogima. He was raised in Harbor Springs, MI, and resided there his entire life. His education included early education at Holy Childhood School in Harbor Springs, MI, and finally, Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI. In 1960, he met the love of his life, Mary Jane Chingwa, and they married on November 26, 1966. He was a jack-of-all-trades. Not only did he serve

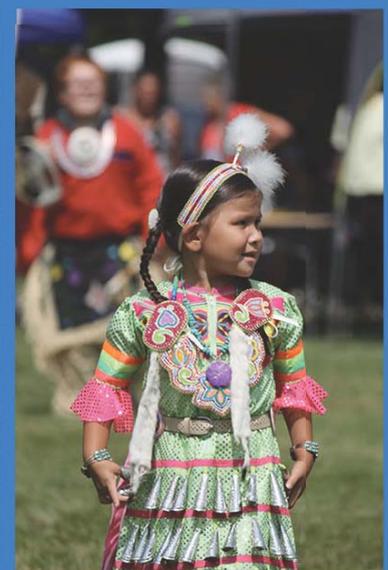
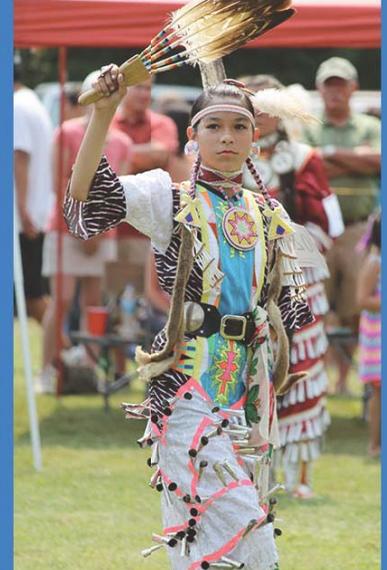
as a finish carpenter and a rock mason, he worked at the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum. He was an active member of the LTBB tribal community. He served on the LTBB Housing Commission since 1996. Besides his family, his greatest joy was preserving and teaching the Odawa language. He was instrumental in getting the Odawa language program started in the Harbor Springs High School with classes recently becoming available in Petoskey as well. He authored two Odawa language books and consulted on others. He was also recognized for his service to the Harbor Springs community, receiving the Citizen of the Year award. He was an avid supporter of the Harbor Springs athletic program and served on the board for Harbor, Inc. What he will be remembered most for is his wonderful smile and quick sense of humor that always kept us in laughter. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Jane; two sons, Willis (Beverly) of Harbor Springs, MI, and Alan (Renee) of Springfield, IL; two granddaughters, Chandler of Wolverine, MI, and Jade of Alanson, MI; four brothers, Augustine (Helen) of Harbor Springs, MI, Robert (Betty) of Proctorville, Ohio, John of Union, MI; and Duane of Indian River, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Mary Ann Schofield; and his brothers, Leon and Frank.

Ghost Supper Information Sought
As in past years, we will run a Ghost Supper list in the October and November issues of Odawa Trails. If you would like to have your Ghost Supper included on the list, please call, e-mail or fax the following information: Date and start time of the Ghost Supper, family/families hosting the Ghost Supper and the location of the Ghost Supper (please include address and city). You may call in the information at 231-242-1427 or e-mail it to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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